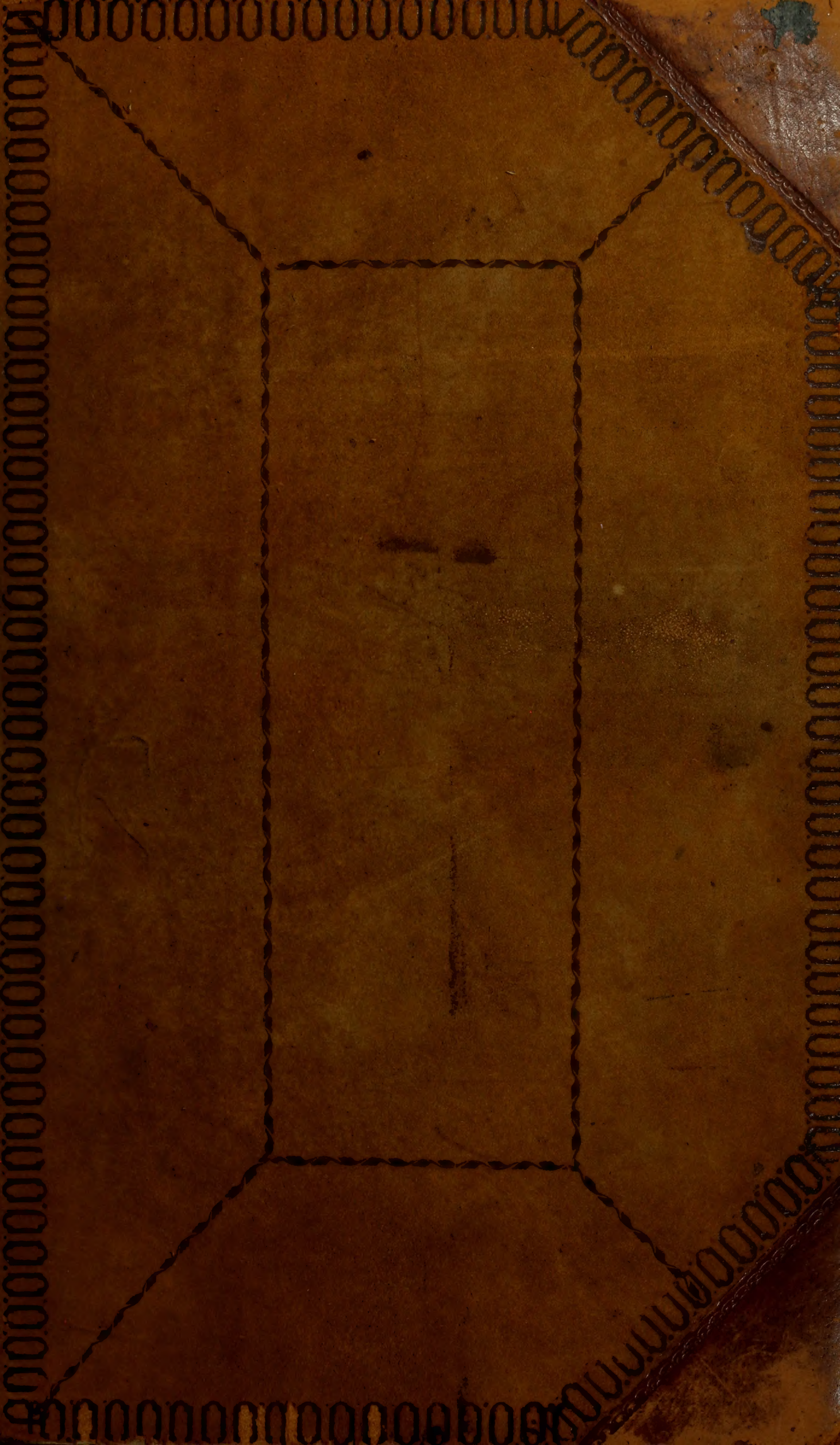

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Town of Chelmsford.

Record of the Proceedings of the Selectmen

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Revised in April 1861

By J. R. Fletcher, C. Roby, Elisha Shaw } Selectmen & Assessors.
For the Municipal Year 1861.

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Centre of the Town.

Limits of District Number One.

From Beaver Brook Bridge the Westford road to the crossing of the road leading from near the house of Henry Parker to Rocky Gutter; said crossing being near the house of Widow Rhoda Richardson; the pine hill road from the Guide Post near the house of Widow Lucinda Bowers to the most westerly Bridge on Pine Hill near land of David Perham; the above named road from the house of Henry Parker to Rocky Gutter: from near the house of D. C. Perham by the house of L. P. Perham and the house of the late Noah Spalding to the road from the centre of the town to Lowell; from Beaver Brook Bridge aforenamed to Lowell line; from the last named road at Golden Cove Brook Bridge to ~~Black Brook Bridge but not including said Bridge~~ from the Lowell road near the house of Widow Eliza W. Fiske to the house of Samuel W. Harvey but not including said house: from said Lowell road near house of said Fiske the Littleton road to the old Limekiln place of Amos A. Byam; the road from the afore named Westford road South of the Town Common to the house of the late Noah Spalding and including said house; from said Westford road by the Town Pound to land of Josiah Fletcher and land of Amos Carlton; from said Westford road by the house of Henry B. Proctor to the road to North Chelmsford; from the last named road to the Westford road near the house of the late Samuel Davis; from near the house of Henry B. Proctor to the road to North Chelmsford and across said road to the house of Loammi Chamberlin; the road North of the Town Common.

Nonresident Owners subject to taxation in District number One as determined by the Assessors

Act 187[illegible]

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* A Stone Post marked H. B on the Acton road, also that portion of Highway belonging to District Number four, beginning at a stone post marked H. B. near the house of Solomon Parkhurst crossing the Acton road, on the house of J. C. Bartlett to said Acton road, said Highway being annexed to District Number one by a vote of the Town at a legal meeting held June seventh 1870

Middlesex Village.

Limits of District Number Two

Begining at the Northwesterly corner of the improved land of Otis and Lemuel Howard lying on the [illegible] side of the road leading from South Chelmsford to Lowell, the road from said point by the house of Amos Whitney and across the Nashua and Lowell Road to Lowell line; and from said road from near the house of said Whitney to Lowell line; the road from Cook's ferry by the old Glass House place to the Foster road; the Foster road to Lowell line: the road from the old turnpike near the house of Henry Bateman by the house of Lowell Bowers to the above named road from South Chelmsford to Lowell; the Cross road from the last described road to the old turnpike; the road from the Foster road Southerly to Black Brook Bridge near land of Abram Francis and including said bridge; the road from near the old Glass House place to the Foster road and across said road to Lowell line; from the last described road near the house of George W. Amos B. McIntire to Lowell line.

from the Lowell road to the school-house

Nonresident owners of Real Estate subject to taxation in District Number 4 as determined by the Assessors.

May 31st 1861

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Metes of Roads & Ways

Lands of Inhabitants in Lot 4 [illegible]

Beginning at the house of the late [illegible] the road leading to North Chelmsford & to the head of the turnpike; the road from said turnpike near the house of Henry E. Putnam & the house of Ephraim P. Spalding and thence by the westerly line of said Spalding's land; the road leading from the last mentioned road to the house of Henry Parker to a stone post marked H.B. at the Chief parties land so called near land of one of the town of Chelmsford; from near the house of Bailey P. Putnam the road to the house of E. F. Richardson and near the house of Francis B. Parker over Weiss Bridge and across the Money Brook R. Road and Leach's Canal to the road from West Chelmsford to North Chelmsford; from the last ~~named~~ described road to the house of Francis B. Parker; and from said road over Andrews bridge to the road from the centre of the town to North Chelmsford first above described; from the last described road at the top of Dandy hill the road leading to Money Brook meadows; and the road from near the house of Clement Oliphant to near the house of Henry Parker; the Osgood road so called from the old turnpike to the intersection with the road from the house of Henry E. Putnam by the house of Aza & E. G. Spalding above described near said house.

The [illegible] road (Sign Hollow) so called from the Westford road to the westerly line of Francis B. Parker's land

Non-resident owners of Real Estate subject to taxation in District Number Three as determined by the Assessors

May 31st 1861

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Town of Chelmsford.

Limits of Lieut. Hunter Fire

Beginning at ~~the Entrance on Joel Adams'~~ ~~Acton~~ in the Acton road through South Chelmsford Easterly of Heart Pond to Westford line; from the last named road near land of Sewell Parkhurst to the house of William Hunter; from said Acton road near the house of Asa Parkhurst Jr. by the house of William Hunter aforesaid to the Littleton road near the house of Widow Esther Warren as far as said Hunter's house and including said house; from said Acton road by the house of Henry Bryam and near the house of J. C. Mansfield to near the house of Josiah Bryam; from said Acton road near the house Edmund F. Dupee to the road leading by the house of Henry Bryam aforenamed; from the last described road to near the house of Rev. John Parkhurst; from the aforenamed Acton road near the house of Edmund F. Dupee by the house of Calvin T. Adams to Carlisle line; from the last named road by the house of Joel B. Wright to the house of Nicholas Ritger; from the last described road near the house of the aforesaid Ritger to the house of Rufus C. Adams; from the aforenamed Acton road near the house of Ezekiel Bryam by the house of Daniel Proctor and the house of Rufus C. Adams to the house of Benjamin F. Day but not including said house; and from said Acton road the road by the Baptist Meeting house on the route of the old Littleton road to Westford line; from the last described road, the road by the burying ground to the house of James Robbins and including said house; from the last named road over Parrot hill to the Littleton road near the house of S. E. Bryam; from the Acton road South Easterly of Heart Pond by the house of John B. Shelvin to Carlisle line; the road at the foot of Heart Pond; from the Acton Road by the house of Sewell Parkhurst to the house of Josiah Bryam but not including said house: #

* a stone post marked H. B.

Nonresident property liable to be subject to taxation in District Number [illegible] as determined by the assessors

May 24th 1881

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from the Acton road by the house of Eli P. Parker the house B. M. Fiske and the house of J. C. Lansfield to the last described road; from Railroad between the house of Paul Fiske and the house of Paul Chansfield to near the house of Henry Byam aforenamed;

South of the Centre of the Town.

North of Bedford Center &c

Begining at the house of Benjamin F. Hodges but not including said house the road to Russell Mills to the Bedford road: from Beaver Brook Bridge and including said bridge the Bedford road to Billerica line: from the last named road from near the barn of Daniel A. Parker to the house Asa Hodgman 2d ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] to Carlisle line~~ ~~the house of [illegible] including both the [illegible] near the~~ ~~from the last named road~~ to the house of (the late Reuben Parker to the house) (where Jonathan Wilson's house formerly stood) Benjamin F. Day and including said house; and from said house over Tuttle Hill to the Carlisle road: from the Bedford road near the house of Langford Hazen to the Carlisle road; the Bridle road from the road leading from Russells Mills to the Bedford road ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to the house of the late Abel Spalding~~ ~~to the Bedford~~ from the Bedford road near the house of Widow Esther Warren to the house of William Hunter but not including said house; from the Bedford road near the barn of Daniel A. Parker to the last-named road; the Acton road from Beaver Brook Bridge to the culvert on Joel Adams' Meadow; from the last-named road by the house of Joel Adams to the Bedford road near the house of Jonathan Lancom; from the Acton road from near Beaver Brook Bridge to Wood's Mills.

That part of the Billerica road from Luis Smith to the Devil's Place lying south of the Bedford road was discontinued by a vote of the town at the April meeting 1864

Nonresident owners of real Estate subject to taxation in district number one as determined the assessors

May 24th 1861

See Assessors Record Book A. page 984

West Centre of Town.

Limits of Northern Section

The Littleton road from the old town house [illegible] Amos A. Hayden to the [illegible] road; from the road by Joseph Hayden and including said house of George K. Hunt and the house of Nathan C. Blood to the road by the house of James Robbins; from the last described road near the house of Amos A. Hayden by said house to the Littleton road and across said road to near the house of Eldridge Dutton; from near the house of James Robbins but not including said house the Westford road to the house of Isaac Adams and including said house such parts thereof as are situate in Chelmsford; from said road and the Littleton road above named near the house of the late Jonathan Ford, the road by the house of Charles Adams and of Joseph Chamberlin and Eldridge Dutton to the most Westerly bridge on Pine Hill near land of David Barham; from the last described road near the house of Joseph Chamberlin ~~to~~ by the School house to the Littleton road; and from said Chamberlin's the Road to Westford line near the house of Isaac Adams aforenamed; and from the last described road the Chesnut hill road to a Black Oak Tree Marked being a bound between Joseph Chamberlin and Benjamin Spalding.

~~from the Bridge Hill road to the land of C. L. Fuller.~~ ~~(by a vote of the March 9th 1868)~~

Commissioners of Highways to be paid to taxation in Lisbon Township as determined by the assessors

May 21st 1861

See Assessors Records Book A Page 386

East Chelmsford

Limits of District Number Seven

The Billerica road from Lowell line to Billerica line; from Lowell line by the house of Samuel J. Wood to said described road; from the Billerica Road to the last described road near the School house and across said road by the house of Wm. Rice to the post marked H. B. about twenty rods west of F. P. Campbell's house ~~[illegible] to the River Meadow Causeway~~; from the last described road near the barn of Wm. Atwood to the road by the house of Andrew J. Marshall of Lowell; from near the house of Wm. Rice to the house of William Manning to the house of Moses Rice; from the road to the house of A. Marshall Northerly from the School house by the house of Patrick O'Hara to Lowell line.

from Lowell road Southerly to the house of Michael Brady.

Nonresident owners of real estate subject to taxation in District of Columbia as determined by the Assessor

May 31st 1861

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Northwest & Centre Sch. Limits of Sorbo District

The Hartford road from the crossing of the road near the house of Victor Ripley Richardson by the house of Robert Foster to Hartford line; from the last named road by the house of Atheus Spalding to Hartford line; from the Hartford road near the school house to the house formerly owned & occupied by Gilman Ingersoll including said house; the Chestnut Hill road from the last named road to the Hartford road near the house of Robert Fletcher and over said road to a Black Oak tree marked being a bound between Joseph Chamberlin and Benjamin Spalding; from the Hartford road near the house of Israel Spalding the Lowell road to the land of Asa and Eldridge G. Spalding; from the Westford road near the house of Grosvenor Andrews by the house of Henry Parker to a stone post at the Sheep Pasture bars so called. Said post being marked H. D.

Nonresident owners of Real Estate subject to taxation in District Number Eight as determined by the assessors

May 31st 1861

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(" " James Hartford ")

Town of Chelmsford.

Limits of District Number Nine

Beginning at Adams Tavern the Lowell road so called to the Northerly line of the inclosure of Otis and Samuel Howard lying on the Westerly side of said road, from said Adams Tavern the road by the house of the late Simon Blodget such part thereof as is situate in Chelmsford to Tyngsboro' line; the Groton road from the Lowell road to said line; from near the house of the deceased Blodget to said Groton road; the Dunstable road from near the house of Jonas E. Butterfield to (Tyngsboro') line near the Great Farm so called such parts thereof as are situate in Chelmsford; from the Tyngsboro' road near the house of said Butterfield to the old turnpike; from said Tyngsboro' road near the house of (Jacob) Fiddler to said old turnpike; from the stone post at the junction of said turnpike with the road to Chelmsford centre the road on the route of said turnpike to Adams tavern aforesaid to Tyngsboro' line; from Blood's Mills to the last named road near the house of Peter McEneaney; from the Lowell road first above named near the store of T. T. Hardwood to the house of Charles Swett and from said house to the house of John Cummings to said Lowell road; from said Lowell road near the house of Edwin Josselyn to the house of Daniel Austin to the road to Chelmsford centre and across said road to the farm of George T. Sheldon; from said Lowell road near the house of Widow Martha Stetson to the road to Chelmsford centre and across said road by the Town Hall to the house of Henry Southland; the road from said Southland's house to the house of George T. Sheldon aforementioned; from the Lowell road near the Catholic Church by said Church to the road from Blood's Mills aforenamed.

Nonresident owners of real Estate liable to taxation in District Number Nine as determined by the Assessors

May 31st 1861

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#1 "near the house of Zimri Kidder"

#2 "Hartford"

#3 "Zimri Kidder" #4 "aforenamed"

District Warden's Bounds

Bounds of District No. [illegible] Town

Beginning at the town of Cornwall line and including said town, the road to the house of Patrick P. Campbell; from the last point named the road [illegible] Campbell's (house) [illegible], and from the first named road the road by the school house to the house of Cornelius [illegible] including said house, the road on the north side of the turnpike from near the house of Cornelius [illegible] converted to the road last named; from the house of said Patrick to the toll house and including said toll house to Golden Cove Brook Bridge;

~~the stone post post called HB a few rods westerly of the River Freedom Causeway;~~

#. At the April meeting 1864 the town voted to alter the above bounds to the school district line or bounds which about twenty rods west of said Patrick P. Campbell's House

#. V to the stone bound. Mark HB about twenty rods west of P.P. Campbell's House

Nonresident owners of Real Estate Subject to taxation in District Number Ten as determined by the Assessors

May 31st 1861

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Last Extended

Limits of District - Number Three.

Beginning at the Guide Post at the Groton line thence [illegible] to the house [illegible] thence to Milford line from the last described road near the house of John M. Perry the road to Chelmsford centre to the house of Samuel C. Hartwell but not including said house, ~~from the last named road near the house of the widow Mary C. Hartwell to the road from the house of John Hodgman to Crooked Spring Brook~~ from the house of said Tilton across the road to the centre of the town to Crooked Spring brook and across said brook to the road from Twiss Bridge to near the house of Francis B. Parker, the new road (Levi S. Hutchins) so called from the westerly line of Francis B. Parker's house to the Westford line

Discontinued by a vote of the town at the April meeting 1864

Non-resident Owners of Real Estate liable to taxation in Lisbon Lumber Co. as determined by the Assessors.
May 31st 1861

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex. Town of Chelmsford.

Record of Proceedings of the Selectmen For the Municipal year A.D. 1861.

First meeting. At the first meeting of the Board of Selectmen chosen at the annual town meeting held March 4th 1861 — each and every member of said Board being present, the following business was transacted.

Chairman. J. R. Fletcher, was duly elected Chairman and was authorized and empowered to perform all the duties usually devolving upon the Chairman of said Board.

March 11th A.D. 1861 The above mentioned meeting was held by previous appointment at the Town Office's room in the Town Hall at the centre of the town.

Witness our hands this month day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one.

J. R. Fletcher } Selectmen
L. Roby
Edwin Shaw } Chelmsford

Order to keep records. Ordered, that Philo Stevens be a member of the Board procure a suitable book in which to keep the records of the selectmen; the old book being nearly full and of inferior quality of paper.

Stevens licensed for one year. Stevens was duly licensed as auctioneer for one year

Licensed to Stevens for one year from March 1861. A Certificate was granted to Otis Adams Jr. showing that he is a citizen of this town of good deportment and a suitable person to enlist a man for a term of years.

Recorded by,

J. R. Fletcher,
Chairman.

Second meeting

At a meeting held this day at the Town Officers' room at the centre of the Town the following business was transacted,

Regulations for running Town Halls

Voted, to adopt the Regulations in relation to the Town Halls recorded at page 37 of these records.

Clerk & Sexton

Voted, to instruct Christopher Roby to procure 50 [illegible] copies of the [illegible] and also that he procure [illegible] for warrants to certain town officers to be [illegible] by the Selectmen — See page 39.

Repairs on hearse.

Voted, that Mr. Charles Proctor be instructed to make such repairs upon the hearse at the centre of the town as he shall deem necessary.

Stationery

Voted that Christopher Roby procure a sufficient quantity of suitable stationery for the use of the Council the ensuing year.

A [illegible] of appointments were made.

Superintendent of Town Halls

Charles Proctor Superintendent of Town Halls at Centre & [illegible]

James McCann " " " " " Whelpmuddy

Sextons

Charles Smith Sexton for " "

Lawson Pollard " " " "

F. C. Evans " " " "

Charles Proctor " " Centre Sexton.

Hemp Grain

Charles F. Bond Measurer of Grain.

Abbott Rupert " " "

Weighers &c.

F. T. Bridgman Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Sound Teacher

Charles Proctor Sound Teacher.

The above mentioned meeting was held and this record entered this twenty fourth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one recorded.

F. A. Pabler

Chairman.

[illegible] Constables
Appointed March 16th 1861
See page 28.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford
[illegible]

You are hereby [illegible] in the [illegible] House [illegible] for the Town of [illegible] year from the sixteenth day of March and until the twelfth day [illegible] of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two; unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered [illegible] in all respects in good faith to the Regulations hereto annexed.

And the said Keeper is to receive as full and complete compensation for his services as said Superintendent One Dollar and fifty cents for each [illegible] [illegible] under his charge and [illegible] and fifty cents for each [illegible] [illegible] and half.

[illegible] shall [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the said Town of Chelmsford [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] in said Town [illegible] as the said Selectmen may order.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

[illegible] Fletcher } Selectmen
C. Robbins
Elisha Shaw } Chelmsford
Recorded [illegible] Fletcher Chairman.

Same warrant in the same form as that given [illegible] was issued to James B. Coburn Superintendent of the Town Farm at Chelmsford.
Attest [illegible] Fletcher Chairman.

Warrants to Town Officers
Appointed March 16th 1861
[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford.
To Charles [illegible]

Warrants to Fence Viewers

[illegible] are hereby appointed [illegible]
[illegible] at North Chelmsford in the Town of Chelmsford [illegible]
[illegible] day of March next [illegible] 16th day of March [illegible]
will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty two, unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered
to [illegible]

Duties of Sheriff at Chelmsford

[illegible]
And the said Sheriff shall forthwith
notify the Selectmen of said town of any damage which
may be done [illegible]
or any other property of said town under his charge or of
any repairs he deems necessary upon the same,
Hereof fail not and make due return
[illegible] Chelmsford [illegible] the said Town
next annual March meeting in said Town and at such
other times as the said Selectmen may order
Given under our hands this [illegible] day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and [illegible]

J. R. Fletcher
C. Robbins
[illegible]
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher chairman.

[illegible]

C. Robbins
D. Pollard
L. B. Bryant

[illegible] R. Fletcher Chairman.

Appointed by Selectmen, March 16th 1861
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Warrant to measurers of grain

To Charles A. Blood

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford
To Charles A. Blood;

You are hereby appointed a measurer of grain in the town of Chelmsford aforesaid for the term of one year from the eighth day of March and until the eighth day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two; unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered to conform in all respects in good faith to the conditions herein expressed and the statutes in such case made and provided.

And the said Blood shall receive as his fees three cents for each and every bushel measured by him provided the quantity measured at the same session or at one time does not exceed ten bushels; when the whole quantity so measured is more than ten bushels and does not exceed twenty five bushels his fees shall be two cents for each bushel, and when the quantity measured at one time exceeds twenty five bushels his fees shall be one cents for each and every bushel measured by him.

Hereof fail not and ~~make due return of your doings herein to the selectmen of said town on or before the first Monday in April next and at such other times as they may require.~~

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

J. R. Fletcher
C. Robbins
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford.

Copy of warrant of the same date as that given above was issued to Abbott Lapell measurer of grain.
Attest — J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Recorded. J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Warrants to Town Officers
appointed March 16th 1861
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Warrant To Sealer of Weights & Measures March 16th 1861 No. Pitted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford
To Nathan P. Dadmun;

Greeting. Under of Weights and Measures in the Town of Chelmsford aforesaid for the term of one year from the fourteenth day of March and until the fourteenth day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two; unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered to conform in all respects in good faith to the Statutes in such case made and provided; Reference is hereby specially made to General Statutes Chapter 51 Sections 9-10-11-12-13-14

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings to the Selectmen of the aforesaid Town of Chelmsford on or before the Wednesday next preceding the last regular March meeting in said Town and at their office hours of the same day.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

J. R. Fletcher
C. Roby
Elisha Shaw
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by C. Fletcher Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford
To Charles Proctor:

To Pound Keeper March 16th 1861 Charles Proctor.

You are hereby appointed Pound Keeper in the Town of Chelmsford aforesaid for the term of one year from the fourteenth day of March and until the fourteenth day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two; unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered to conform in all respects in good
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[illegible] & Trustees
appointed March 16th 1861
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[illegible] & Trustees.
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[illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] in such case made and provided.

And the said Trustees shall in the report to the Legislature of Connecticut aforesaid [illegible] which may at any time before the said Trust or any part thereof shall be made in the same manner as they and said Trust shall be under his charge & [illegible] of their [illegible].

Hereof said not and matters [illegible] upon terms to the [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] on or before the [illegible] [illegible] annual March meeting in said [illegible] and at such other times as the said [illegible] may order.

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

J. R. Fletcher } Trustees
C. Roth }
Elisha Shaw } Committee.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Meeting of Selectmen March 25th 1861

The Board met this day at the Town Officer's room in the Town Hall at North Chelmsford for the purpose of issuing a warrant for a Town Meeting to be held at said place on Monday April 8th A.D. 1861

Ordered, that the Chairman [illegible] which may be presented before the time expires [illegible] for posting the attested copies of the preceding warrant required by the order of the town.

Ordered, that [illegible] printed [illegible] of Blanks for Bonds for Treasurer and also for Collector.

March 25 1861

Chelmsford March 25th 1861

Recorded by L. N. Fletcher Chairman.

Town Meeting April 11 1861

Meeting April 11th 1861

Held at the Town Officer's room at the Town Hall in the Centre of the Town this eleventh day of April A.D. 1861

Ordered, that no order be drawn on the Treasurer until a bill in proper form is approved by a majority of the Board — except salaries and the same when accompanied by the requisite order in conformity to the statutes in such case made and provided and to the vote of the town.

Fees for measurer of grain

Ordered that the fees for measurers of Grain when the quantity measured does not exceed ten bushels be three cents for each bushel when more than ten bushels and not exceeding twenty five bushels two cents for each bushel and when more than twenty five bushels one cent for each bushel.

Recorded — L. N. Fletcher Chairman.

Tuesday Meeting April 23 1861

April twenty third A.D. 1861 met this day at the Town Officer's room town hall, North Chelmsford to draw warrant for Town Meeting April 29th [illegible]

Voted to excuse Christopher Roby as a possible case for further duty as Selectman and Assessor

Recorded by L. N. Fletcher Chairman.

Meeting April 22nd 1861

April 22nd 1861 met this day at the Centre of the Town two Members of the Board viz J. R. Fletcher and Elisha Shaw being the most for the purpose of revising the limits of the Highway Districts.

Meeting April 24 1861

April 24th 1861 Continued the Business of the last meeting and completed the revision in Sheets and transcribed the limits of District Number One into this book.

Commenced making arrangements for taking invoice.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher
Chairman.

Addendum, By a vote at a meeting of the full Board of Selectmen March 25th 1861 such portions of the Regulations concerning the Town Halls as are circumscribed in a heavy black line were expunged before printing the same.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher
Chairman

April 25th 1861

Meeting April 24th 1861

April 24th 1861 met this day and transcribed the limits of District Number two Five Six Nine and Ten Highway Districts into this book.

Completed arrangements for taking the invoice.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher
Chairman.

Regulations Concerning the Town Halls in Chelmsford.

Citizens of Chelmsford may use the Halls for any lawful purpose

The free use of the halls shall be granted at all times, when not otherwise engaged, to the citizens of this Town for any lawful and orderly meeting or for any other purpose not derogatory to the good name and interests of the Town by the [illegible] with citizens of this Town being sureties for the complete repair of all damages (fire and other unavoidable casualties excepted) which may be done said halls in consequence of such use; and subject to the orders hereinafter recited and such rules and regulations as the Inhabitants of the Town at any legal meeting called for that purpose may from time to time [illegible] for each hall to the superintendent having charge of the same One Dollar and fifty cents for each and every day and a like sum viz: One dollar and fifty cents for each and every evening it is so used.

Other persons paying $1.50

Persons not residents of this Town may be admitted to occupy said halls consistently with the provisions of the preceding regulations and paying therefor one dollar for each and every day and a like sum viz: one dollar for each and every evening they use either of said halls, which said sum shall be paid to the superintendent before the hall is opened.

Superintendent shall keep oil & lamps

The superintendent shall keep at all times a sufficient quantity of good fuel [illegible] for use in the hall under his charge; and suitable lamps and material for lighting the same in good order and condition and shall use such material for lighting at the elections shall order.

Keep halls fit & notify of damage &c.

He shall cause the hall to be kept swept and dusted at all times, and shall forthwith notify the selectmen of any damage which may at any time be done the same, or of any repairs he deems necessary.

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Regulations Concerning Town Halls, Continued.

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[illegible] shall be closed and closed the hall at all times.

4

He shall prevent the sale, or distribution, or keeping intoxicating drinks at any time in or around the said hall, and shall not permit any intoxicating liquors to be used in or around the same; and he shall be [illegible] in order to carry this order into effect, or for any other good and sufficient cause shall [illegible] notify the Selectmen, a magistrate or constable.

5

He shall keep a true and faithful record of his doings and of each and every time the hall under his charge is used, and account for all moneys received by him to the Selectmen once in three months, and whenever they shall order, and shall present a written report to the Selectmen on or before the Wednesday next preceding the annual Town Meeting.

6

The Superintendent may, without a deposit of [illegible] days notice to the Selectmen and receiving their approval in writing, such appointment, which approval shall be endorsed in full on the record; and the Superintendent is hereby authorized nevertheless that in case of the appointment of such deputy, the Superintendent shall be held responsible for the acts of his deputy.

The preceding regulations were adopted at a meeting of the Board March 16th 1861

See page 29

A true copy attest J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

[illegible] a record of [illegible] Selectmen.

[illegible] appointment of Selectmen [illegible] these regulations [illegible] are the heavy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a note of the Selectmen before printing. See page [illegible]

Blank Warrant to Town Officers
Appointed by the Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Middlesex, ss.

Town of Chelmsford

To _____ _____

You are hereby appointed

for the term of from the day of and until the day of which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered to conform in all respects in good faith to the

thereof fail not and make due return your doings to the Selectmen of the aforesaid Town of Chelmsford on or before the Wednesday next preceding the next annual March meeting in said Town and at such other times as the said Selectmen may order.

Given under our hands this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Selectmen
of
Chelmsford

The foregoing blank was adopted March 16th 1891
See page 27.

A true copy attest, J. R. Fletcher Chairman.
Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Warrants to Town Officers Appointed May 11th 1861

Liquor Agent Chelmsford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss.

Town of Chelmsford

To Mr B. Edwards Jr. Sir, you are hereby appointed agent for the sale of Spirituous liquors in the Town of Chelmsford for the term of one year from the fifth day of June and until the fifth day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty two unless sooner removed and are hereby ordered to conform in all respects in good faith to the following regulations,

The aforesaid agent is hereby authorized to purchase Spirituous and intoxicating liquors and sell the same at his house at North Chelmsford, to be used in the arts and for medicinal, chemical and mechanical purposes only — and whenever he deems necessary shall require a certificate from a regular Physician showing such liquors are necessary as a medicine.

And the said Edwards shall sell said liquors at an advance of per cent on the cost of the same; and shall receive as compensation a salary of dollars per year.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings to the Selectmen of the aforesaid Town of Chelmsford on or before the Wednesday next preceding the next annual March meeting in said town and at such other times as the Selectmen may order.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

J. R. Fletcher
Elisha Shaw } Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Meeting May 11th 1861

Mem. A Warrant in form similar to that recorded was issued to E. F. Webster Esq. at the meeting of the Board May 11th 1861

J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

May 11th 1861 Met this day for the purpose of conferring with Asahel Hill Jr. concerning his claim for damages by reason of defect in highway in the summer of 1860 — and to authorize town to act.

Voted to pay said Hill Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars in consideration of said Hill executing a written obligation under seal to fully discharge the Town from all claim for damage and all costs which have arisen under said claim and to bar all farther proceedings in the case — Said obligation is entered on record page 50 of these records —

Ordered that E. F. Webster be appointed a liquor agent for the centre of the town to sell intoxicating liquors at his store until the fifth day of June A.D. 1862 — Said Webster to sell such liquors pursuant to a warrant in form similar to that issued to N. B. Edwards and recorded page 40 — Said Webster is ordered to sell at an advance of thirty per cent on the cost of the liquors — and to receive a salary of thirty dollars — per year.

Ordered that N. B. Edwards be appointed liquor agent at North Chelmsford to sell pursuant to a warrant as recorded page 40 —

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman.

Addendum. At the foregoing meeting May 11th 1861 a petition from E. F. Bear and twenty other persons was presented asking that a town road be laid out at East Chelmsford from the house of the late Thomas Marshall in the western side of the old Boston Road to the old Canal.

Voted, to refer said petition to the next meeting of the Board.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher, Chairman.

May 11th 1861.

[illegible]

unless sooner removed

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman

Richmond, Mass. 4th [illegible] 1861

A.D. 1862

Meetings of the Board
Municipal Year A.D. 1862

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Meetings of the Board
Municipal Year A.D. 1862

A.D. 1862

First meeting March 3rd

At the First Meeting of the Board of Selectmen chosen at the annual meeting March 3rd 1862 - at which time the whole Board were present by the Clerk in open Town Meeting, which meeting of said Board was held at the Residence of J. R. Fletcher at Town of Tisbury Tuesday March 4th 1862 in pursuance of appointment of each and every member of said Board on the 3rd day of March aforesaid.

Present at the meeting of the Board Two members viz: J. R. Fletcher and Edmund H. Dupee

At this meeting the Jury Box was revised and the names which were found upon the list prepared by the Selectmen February 20th 1862 and accepted by the Town in open Town Meeting March 3rd 1862 were placed in said Box in conformity to law and the list found in the Town Records was ordered that the next regular meeting of the Board be held at this place Tomorrow March 5th at Seven o'clock P.M.

J. R. Fletcher } Selectmen
E. H. Dupee } of Chilmark

Second meeting March 5th

At the Second meeting of the Board held according to order at the residence of J. R. Fletcher two members of the Board viz: Edmund H. Dupee and J. R. Fletcher present. The following proceedings were had and orders passed - said meeting was held March 5th 1862

Voted that the Board be organized by the choice of Chairman.

Chose J. R. Fletcher chairman.

Ordered that a full and complete record be kept of the proceedings of the Board the year ensuing

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[illegible] Meeting of Selectmen [illegible] 1863

Continued

Ordered, that the Chairman of the board shall [illegible]

Ordered, that there be [illegible] the board from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

Ordered, that all orders on the Town Treasurer be drawn by the Chairman and that no such order be drawn until the bill proposed made out shall have been examined and approved [illegible] the board [illegible] Ordered that [illegible] that there only when bills properly made out and approved shall have been presented.

Ordered, that the Chairman of the board procure such blank books stationery and postage stamps as he deems necessary for the use of the board the year ensuing.

Ordered, that the Chairman prepare suitable schedules for officers of the board the year ensuing.

Ordered, that the next regular meeting of the board be held at this office at seven o'clock P.M. [illegible] week P.M. 1862

J. L. Potter
E. T. Dufee } Selectmen of Lexington

At the [illegible] meeting of the Board held according to notice at the Town House the regular meeting at the Selectmen's office J. L. Potter Chairman, was this day [illegible] Selectmen [illegible] the year from the seventh day [illegible] March A.D. 1862 until the seventh day [illegible] Selectmen, pursuant which bills for the year ending [illegible] eight hundred and sixty three by [illegible] under the hand of the Board as recorded page 48

A.D. 1862

Proceedings of Meeting March 27th 1862

Continued

Ordered, that the Chairman of the Board procure copies of the General Statutes of the Commonwealth for the use of the board.

Ordered, that special meetings of the board be held when it is deemed necessary by the Chairman.

Ordered, that the Board pursue the same course as for the Municipal year 1861 in relation to aid to the families of Soldiers & Sailors.

Ordered, that the Chairman procure such guide posts as are ordered by the Town March 3rd 1862.

Ordered, that the overseers of the poor be appointed by the board the present year be appointed by written or printed warrants under the hand of the board with the same conditions and regulations and restrictions as were adopted by the board for the Municipal year 1861 as recorded page 30-34, 37, 42

Ordered, that the Chairman fill warrants for the officers named in the preceding order before the next Regular meeting of the board.

Ordered, that the poor be measured of grain to the same agreed to by the board for Municipal year 1861. recorded page 35

Ordered that the Chairman procure written or printed bonds for Treasurer and Sheriff.

Ordered that the regulations concerning the Town Hall which were adopted by the board for the Municipal year 1861 recorded page 37 be adopted by board for the present year.

Ordered that the Chairman require receipt for all orders drawn on the Town Treasurer in all cases where vouchers are not filed with the same, including orders drawn in favor of the Overseers of the Poor and any Committees which may be appointed by the Town to have the oversight of special work.

Proceedings of Meeting March 7th 1862

Continued.

Resolved, that there be a meeting of the Board as circumstances demand and that written or printed notices of these meetings be posted in public places by the Chairman.

Ordered, that the Chairman prepare a form for printed blank notices agreeable to the foregoing order

Resolved, that the Chairman inquire into the expediency of having a fence erected on the line of the road opposite Jimsi Kidder's house and report at the next regular meeting of the Board

Ordered, that the next regular meeting be held at this place at Pontook Pub. Thursday March 13th 1862.

Then, the foregoing meeting was adjourned March 7th 1862.

Attest [illegible]
Chairman.

Fourth Regular Meeting.

Pursuant to order at last regular meeting of the inhabitants of Pontook on Thursday March 13th 1862 at Pontook Pub.

Then, the Chairman reported the warrants for officers ordered at the last regular meeting filled - also instructions of Surveyors prepared for the action of the Board - and a blank form for notices of meetings of the Board and also that he had procured 250 printed copies of said blank.

Proceedings of Fourth regular
Meeting Continued

Voted, that the blank above mentioned be adopted and that the act of the Chairman in procuring printed copies of the same be endorsed by the board.
Ordered, that the instructions prepared by the Sub & Highway Commissioners be adopted.
Ordered, that the Chairman prepare written notice for each Surveyor.

Appointments

The following appointments were then made viz:

Superintendent of Poor Farm.

Charles Proctor
James B. Coburn — Centre.
North Chelmsford.

Sextons.

Arthur W. Sheldon "
Charles Proctor — Centre.
Lawson Pollard West "
Solomon E. Byam — South "

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

N. P. Dadmun

Measurer of Grain.

Hamlett.

Pound Keeper.
Charles Proctor.

Ordered, that the Chairman procure before the time of the adjournment of the annual meeting on the 31st instant a ballot stand for the use of the presiding officers of meetings for election by ballot.

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1862 March 7th Granting license

License To Otis Adams as an Auctioneer March 7th 1862

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex ss.
Town of Chelmsford
To Otis Adams

Know ye that ~~appointed~~ licensed as an Auctioneer within the Town of Chelmsford pursuant for the term of one year from the twenty sixth day of March and until the twenty sixth day of March which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and are hereby ordered to conform, in all respects in good faith to the Statutes in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

J. R. Fletcher
Silas Crosby
C. F. Parker
} Selectmen of Chelmsford

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher
Chairman

Proceedings of Town Council meeting March 10th 1862
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Ordered, that the Chairman procure an additional table for the use of the Assessors also a stand or desk for the invoice book.

Ordered, that the next regular meeting be on Thursday the 27th inst at the Town Officers' room in the Town Hall in the Centre of the town at 2 o'clock P.M. and to continue till 4 o'clock P.M.

Ordered, that notice be given of a public meeting on said day from 2 till 4 o'clock P.M.

Ordered, that the several highway surveyors be notified to be in attendance at 3 o'clock P.M. on the 27th instant.

Recorded by J. R. Fletcher Chairman

Next regular meeting continued from March 27th

Obligations, Contracts, Agreements &c.

Obligations.

Obligations 1861 Aug 11th	Ada Hill Jr. – Damage by defect in Highway	" 50

Obligation from Aza Hill jr.
May 11th A.D. 1861
See page 41

Know all men by these presents, that I, Aza Hill jr. of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars to me paid by the Inhabitants of said Chelmsford; the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do by these presents fully discharge and forever release and acquit the Inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford aforesaid, their successors and legal representatives from all claim for damage by reason of a defect in the highway to the state line and all legal costs which have arisen or may hereafter arise under the same.

And the said Hill covenants ~~with~~ and agrees with the said Inhabitants, their successors and legal representatives that no further proceedings shall be had or instituted under or by reason of said claim.

Witness my hand and seal this Eleventh day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Signed and sealed
in presence of
E. F. Parkhurst
A. H. Richardson

Aza Hill jr. (Seal)

A true copy
~~Attest~~ J. R. Fletcher
Chairman of Selectmen
of Chelmsford

Municipal year A.D. 1861

Recorded May 11th 1861

Rem. Original Obligation deposited in safe in Town Hall - enclosed in envelope and filed as above

Attest, J. R. Fletcher
May 11th 1861

Division of School Money
Municipal Year 1861

District		Terms		Dol	
1-01	Summer	140	00	422	50
	Winter	282	50		
2	Summer	45	00	135	50
	Winter	90	50		
3	Summer	56	10	169	50
	Winter	112	50		
4	Summer	45	00	135	00
	Winter	90	00		
5	Summer	38	00	114	50
	Winter	76	50		
6	Summer	35	60	106	85
	Winter	71	25		
7	Summer	24	00	71	00
	Winter	47	00		
8	Summer	158	40	475	25
	Winter	316	85		
9	Summer	101	00	302	50
	Winter	201	50		
10	Summer	54	90	164	75
	Winter	109	85		
		2096	35	2096	35
	Town appropriation for Schools			2000	00
June 19 A.D. 1861	Received from State School fund			96	35
				2096	35

J. R. Fletcher
Elisha Shum } Selectmen of Springfield

Division of School Money
Municipal Year A.D. 1862

District		Terms.		Amt.		Remarks.
No. 1	Summer	138	00	415	25	
" "	Winter	277	25			
" 2	Summer	45	00	136	50	
" "	Winter	91	50			
" 3	Summer	57	00	171	00	
" "	Winter	112	[illegible]			
" 4	Summer	75	00	156	00	
" "	Winter	91	00			
" 5	Summer	38	00	115	25	
" "	Winter	77	25			
" 6	Summer	36	00	108	75	
" "	Winter	72	75			
" 7	Summer	24	00	72	50	
" "	Winter	48	50			
" 8	Summer	#156	00	470	50	"#5 To be paid by order of the School Committee, on account of J. S. Fletcher, To Town of Tyngsborough.
" "	Winter	314	50			
" 9	Summer	74	00	223	25	
" "	Winter	149	25			
" 10	Summer	54	00	162	50	
" "	Winter	108	50			
		2070	50	2070	50	

Town appropriation
For Schools 2000 00
Appropriated from money
received from State School fund 70 50
2070 50

J. R. Fletcher Chairman of Selectmen
J. C. Lunsford

Division of School Money
Municipal Year 1863

District		Terms	Total	
No 1	Summer	138.00		Drawn 138.
	Winter	280 50	418.50	Paid Wood Bill 30.00 Treasury 227.50 - Ex 3mo 20.73
No 2	Summer	46 25		
	Winter	92 00	138 25	87.50 Due 50.80
No 3	Summer	58 50		Drawn 58.50 89.00
	Winter	113 00	171 50	Drawn for Wood 16.40
No 4	Summer	46 00		Drawn 45.00
	Winter	91 25	137 25	Drawn 84.00 Wood 6.25
No 5	Summer	39 00		Drawn 39.
	Winter	78 25	117 25	Drawn 70.
No 6	Summer	37 00		Drawn 44.
	Winter	73 00	110 00	Drawn 66.
No 7	Summer	26 00		68. Drawn [illegible]
	Winter	50 00	76 00	[illegible]
No 8	Summer	157 10		Drawn 147.00
	Winter	319 00	476 10	Drawn for Wood 48.26 [illegible]
No 9	Summer	93 50		Drawn 100.- 23.23
	Winter	190 00	283 50	for Wood 26.00 128.6.27
No 10	Summer	51 50		Drawn 84.52 - 59.27
	Winter	105 00	156 50	Drawn for Wood 13.73
		2084 85	2084 85	

Town Appropriation for Schools 2000.

Received from State School fund 84 85

$2084 85

July 6. 1863

Joseph Rogers
Elisha Shaw } Selectmen of Chelmsford

Division of School Money
Municipal year 1864

District	Terms		Total		
1	Summer	135 00		77.00 70.00 - 88.90	
	Winter	270 19	405 19	55.00 - 55.00	
2	Summer	48		48.00 - 7.37 - wood	
	Winter	96	144 00	75.00	Overdrawn 4.37
3	Summer	58		Dr. 26.00 - 31.00 -	
	Winter	115	173 00		
4	Summer	45 00			
	Winter	92 00	137 00		
5	Summer	42 00		Drawn 42.00 for wood 9.00	
	Winter	83 00	125 00	Drawn 69.87	not drawn 4.13
6	Summer	45 00		Drawn 45.00	
	Winter	87 00	132 00		
7	Summer	28		Drawn for wood 8.75	
	Winter	54	82 00	Drawn	73.25
8	Summer	158 00		138.00 - 126.53	
	Winter	314 00	472 00	145.00 - 66.12	Overdrawn
9	Summer	84 00		3.27 drawn on wood	88.00
	Winter	163 00	247 00	142.88 - 12.85	
10	Summer	58 00		[illegible] - 3.[illegible]	
	Winter	114 00	172 00	80.58	
		2091 19	2091 19		
Deduct 9% reputation for Orphans			2000.		
Received from State School fund			91.11		
			$ 2091.19		

June 17th 1864

Recorded by

Joseph Rice Chairman of the Selectmen

Division of School Money
Municipal Year 1865

District		Scholars	Total	Teachers' Wages	Board	Incidentals
No 1	Summer	172 03	516 11	266.93	77.00	
	Winter	344 08		178.12	90.00	30.81
No 2	Summer	55 00	165	65.00		
	Winter	110 00		90.00		Due 3.41
No 3	Summer	72 08	216 25	60.00	21.75	
	Winter	144 17		150.00		
No 4	Summer	53 41	160 25	130.00	30.00	9.25
	Winter	106 84				
No 5	Summer	50 08	150 25			
	Winter	100 17		110.50		
No 6	Summer	56 83	170 50			
	Winter	113 67		102.45		
No 7	Summer	40 83	122 50			
	Winter	81 67		105.00		
No 8	Summer	210 00	630 00	130.50	87.52	
	Winter	420 00		184.00	25.11	
No 9	Summer	90 27	270 75			
	Winter	180 48		144.00		
No 10	Summer	71 66	215 00			
	Winter	143 34		197.50		Due 14.00
		$2616.61	$2616.61			

Town Appropriation 2500.00
Received from State School Fund 116.61
Total $2616.61

June 1, 1865

Respectfully by Joseph Reed
Chairman

Division of School Money
Municipal Year 1866

District		Terms	Total	
No 1	Summer	173 95		
	Winter	347 90	521 85	
No 2	Summer	55 00		57.00 - [illegible]
	Winter	110 00	165 00	50.00
No 3	Summer	72 08		[illegible]
	Winter	144 17	216 25	[illegible]
No 4	Summer	53 41		55.00
	Winter	106 84	160 25	94.00
No 5	Summer	50 08		
	Winter	100 17	150 25	91.30
No 6	Summer	56 83		64.00
	Winter	113 67	170 50	91.00 - 25.12
No 7	Summer	40 83		[illegible]
	Winter	81 67	122 50	65.22 -
No 8	Summer	213 33		74.40 - 182.00 -
	Winter	426 67	640 00	195.00 - 9.50 - 7.25
No 9	Summer	86 91		103.00
	Winter	173 84	260 75	117.25
No 10	Summer	75 00		82.00 - 18.50
	Winter	150 00	225 00	[illegible]
		$ 2632 35	2632 35	

Town Appropriation - 2500.00
Received from State School fund - 132.35
Total - $2632 35

June 20th 1866
Received by Joseph Rice Chairman

Division of School Money
Municipal Year 1867

District		Terms	Total	Money Drawn
No 1	Summer	175 00		97.75 - 92.00 Due 14.83
	Winter	350 00	52500	[illegible]
No 2	Summer	54 00		54.00 Due dis 1/26/1867 - 13.8[illegible]
	Winter	108 00	162 00	7.32 91.00
No 3	Summer	74 00		72.00 - 25.[illegible]
	Winter	148 00	222 00	126.89
No 4	Summer	55 00		[illegible]
	Winter	110 00	165 00	77.50
No 5	Summer	51 00		42.00 - [illegible]
	Winter	102 00	153 00	96.20.
No 6	Summer	58 00		60.00
	Winter	116 00	174 00	21.00 - [illegible] 19.75 - 73.[illegible]
No 7	Summer	42 00		53.00 -
	Winter	84 00	126 00	64.[illegible] - [illegible]
No 8	Summer	210 00		[illegible] 82.00 | 91.00 - 91.00 - [illegible]
	Winter	420 00	630 00	[illegible]
No 9	Summer	85 00		[illegible]
	Winter	170 00	255 00	136.65 [illegible]
No 10	Summer	78 88		[illegible]
	Winter	157 77	236 65	91.00 [illegible]
			2648.65	

Town appropriation 2500.00
Received from State School Fund 148.65
Total — $2648.65

June 8. 1867 Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

Division of School Money
Municiple year 1868

District		Terms	Total	Money Drawn		
No 1	Summer	175 00				20.
	Winter	350 00	525 00			
No 2	Summer	54 00				
	Winter	108 00	162 00	97		
No 3	Summer	74 00				
	Winter	148 00	222 00			
No 4	Summer	55 00				
	Winter	110 00	165 00		Due	
No 5	Summer	51 00				
	Winter	102 00	153 00			
No 6	Summer	58 00		60. 00		
	Winter	116 00	174 00			
No 7	Summer	42 00		84 90		0000
	Winter	84 00	126 00	63 60		
No 8	Summer	210 00		223.25		0000
	Winter	420 00	630 00	284.60	Due 76.21	45.91
No 9	Summer	85 00		100.00		0000
	Winter	170 00	255 00	122.70		31. 60
No 10	Summer	78 ~~88~~		48.00		0000
	Winter	157 ~~77~~	236.65	154.00	Due 7.30	30

Town appropriation 2500.00
Received from State 172.16
School fund
Total $2672.16

Jan. 25 - 1869 Recorded by E. H. Dupree

[illegible]	176	50			$54,00	$54,00
[illegible]	351	50	527	50	228,00	$84,00 (wood 64,27)
[illegible]	[illegible]				$[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	50		
[illegible]	[illegible]				$70,55	(wood $18,00
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	(wood 3,27
Summer	56	00			$	
Winter	111	50	167	50	99 00	(wood 17,92
Summer	52	00			$60,50	
Winter	103	50	155	50	109,13	
Summer	59	00			$72,00	
Winter	117	50	176	50	87 00	(wood 21,00)
Summer	43	00			$42,9-	
Winter	85	50	128	50	71,50	(wood 13 50)
Summer	[illegible]	00			$17[illegible]	$171,00
Winter	421	50	632	50	279,50	(22,00) (wood 60,25)
Summer	[illegible]	00			[illegible]	22,62
Winter	171	50	257	50	120,00	(wood 30,95)
Summer	79	88			$70	
Winter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	137,00	[illegible]

Town appropriation $2.500.00
Received from State $ 172.16
Total $2672.16

Chelmsford May 7th 1869
Recorded by E. F. Dupee.

Instructions to Highway Surveyors
Gen. Stat. 1860 - Sec. Reg. 46 & 47

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

[illegible] ss.

To [illegible] Chelmsford

You having been duly elected a Surveyor of Highways within and for the Town of Chelmsford aforesaid to serve for the term of one year from the day of and until the day of which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] and until another shall be chosen and qualified in your stead, are hereby ordered to conform in all respects in good faith to the laws in behalf made and provided for the [illegible] of said Highways, as contained in Sections 16-17-8-10-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-21-22-24 and to the following instructions and orders, and such further instructions and orders as may be given you from time to time by the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford aforesaid.

In clearing the roads [illegible] and [illegible] roads [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and with the [illegible] safety and convenience of [illegible] in your direction [illegible] under assistants [illegible] in different parts of the District assigned you to aid you in this work [illegible] and you will be held responsible for their acts and audit their accounts; and you will not [illegible] authorized by you in writing under your hand as a Municipal Officer of the Town aforesaid, unless under extraordinary circumstances [illegible])

[illegible]

Continued

To labor upon the roads you may possibly be required the amount of the tax list to be committed to you by the Assessors of said Chelmsford, and in no account allow the amount of such account exceed the amount of Ten ($10.00) Dollars without a written order first obtained under the hand of the Selectmen; and you will require full, efficient and reasonable [illegible] of persons liable to be assessed upon their list.

You are hereby ordered to be [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] good [illegible] in railings and [illegible] [illegible] Selectmen for their [illegible] [illegible] damage occasioned by such defect and [illegible] any accident which may occur in consequence thereof.

[illegible] said [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of said town of Chelmsford on or before the [illegible] day of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the said Selectmen [illegible].

[illegible] under our hand this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] concerning roads
adopted March 2nd 1852
See page 110

If your Act of Licensed,

The attention of the citizens of Chelmsford is respectfully and earnestly invited

Ord. 162 — Police Concerning Dogs adopted March 20th, 1882

Dogs — Continued

Police — to the following provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth [illegible]

Section 1st. Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing [illegible] with the City or Town Clerk of the City or Town wherein he resides; and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and registered number and shall pay for such licenses the fees prescribed by law and for each dog a female dog.

Sect. 2nd. [illegible] the City or Town Treasury; retaining [illegible] for each license. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate and [illegible] account of all moneys received and paid out under the provisions of this order, stating dates, [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of any [illegible] place.

Sect. 5th. The Clerk shall annually within one week after the [illegible] post in some conspicuous place a list of all dogs licensed for the current year and shall furnish a copy thereof to the [illegible] keeper of any [illegible] in the City; and [illegible] shall be punished and fined [illegible] and be [illegible] for any dog not licensed during the year.

Dog Notice continued

Notice Concerning Dogs
Adopted March 20th 18[illegible]
Continued

Sect. 55. Any owner of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of the ensuing March upon paying the sum as provided in Section fifty-two, but such license shall not exempt him from the penalty of the following Section, on complaint made prior to [illegible]

Section 56. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall forfeit ten dollars to be [illegible] to the town in which the dog is kept.

Sect. 57. [illegible] or steals a dog licensed and collared as aforesaid shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars; and whoever wrongfully kills, maims and [illegible] its owner for its value in an action of tort; whoever distributes or exposes any poisonous substance with [illegible] shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars.

Sect. 58. [illegible] and Constable shall kill or cause to be destroyed all dogs running at large unlicensed and [illegible] * the provisions of this [illegible] and such [illegible] otherwise dealt for [illegible] shall be entitled from the town treasury fifty cents for each dog killed by them.

Sect. 59. [illegible] and allowance [illegible] and the [illegible] dogs not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this [illegible] shall be [illegible] forfeit and pay [illegible] any [illegible] negligence [illegible] upon complaint [illegible] fine not exceeding twenty dollars to be paid to the city or town treasury.

Notice Concerning Dogs Established

Middlesex, Greeting;

In the name of the

agreeable to the requirements of the foregoing Statutes.

Given under our hand this

Two,

Selectmen

Selectmen

Proceedings of fifth regular
meeting of the Board March 20th 1882

[illegible] and [illegible] be [illegible] and
[illegible] in said [illegible] board [illegible]

Ordered, that the family of George V. Hilliard
be boarded until otherwise ordered on
the most advantageous terms which can be
[illegible] with [illegible] [illegible].

Ordered, that the Chairman procure 200
printed copies of order in relation
dogs — See page 101.

Ordered, that the Chairman procure a suitable
footrack and attend to the necessary
repairs upon the table in the Town Officers'
room in the Town Hall in the [illegible] of the Town.

Ordered, that Chairman draw the money
from the town treasury to pay all bills
in and of the families of soldiers in
Civil Service, both Commission, and
Middlesex Office; that [illegible] the
[illegible] be [illegible] the [illegible]
town [illegible] South Chelmsford which
action shall in like manner devolve upon
C. N. Hupel.

Ordered, that in case the selectmen have
occasion to take legal advice during
the present municipal year Lawrence
Gardner be consulted therefor.

Ordered, that the Chairman of the
interests of the town in relation to
the Carlisle Highway District number
[illegible] and the rate of [illegible]
[illegible].

Ordered, that the bill presented by J. H.
[illegible] for a road scraper be allowed:
with the proviso that said scraper shall be
considered the property of the Carlisle town road
not of Highway District number [illegible]
[illegible].

Proceedings of Meeting [illegible]

Continued

Ordered, that the scraper mentioned in the preceding order until otherwise ordered by the Board of Selectmen or by the Town shall be kept in charge of [illegible] said town, [illegible] number of the board [illegible] of the Town [illegible] and that said scraper shall be loaned to the several highway districts town as they have occassion to use the same for short periods of time, to be returned by each to be kept at the centre of the town.

Ordered, the [illegible] tools [illegible] the [illegible] manner [illegible]

Voted, that the [illegible] this place on Friday April 25th at one o'clock P.M. and that notice be given [illegible] meeting at [illegible] said day from the [illegible]

A true record,
recorded by J. H. Fletcher
Chairman.

Special meeting April 11th

April 11th 1882

A Special meeting of the board called on the chairman at the residence of J. H. Fletcher. Report of Sand keeper presented and examined viz: that the Town owed [illegible] of a new gate and lock for the same and 20 chairs upon the gate posts and [illegible]

Ordered, that Charles Hooton make the necessary repairs agreeable to the foregoing report.

Ordered, that the chairman order such [illegible] repairs as he deems most advisable

Proceedings of Board
Meeting April 7th 1902

Continued

To accept bailings and allowance bonds
in such sums of bond as be deemed sufficient.

A true record
Recorded by
A. A. Fletcher Chairman,

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year A.D. 1863

First Meeting

At the first meeting of the board of the Selectmen held at the annual meeting March 2d 1863 at which time the whole board was present and has sworn in by the Town Clerk in open meeting: Adjourned to meet at the Town House on Wednesday evening next at 4 o'clock. Met according to adjournment. and the following proceedings were had. Voted to organize the board by the choice of Chairman

Chose Joseph Rice Chairman of the board

Joseph Rice
Elisha Shaw } Selectmen of Chelmsford
Edmund S. Fuller

Record of a meeting of the Selectmen held March 26th for the purpose of appointing Minor officers for the ensuing year and making out a list Jurors. &c

also for making out a warrant for an April town meeting

The following appointments were then made

Inspectors of Town Halls
Charles Proctor for Centre of Town
North

Sextons
Arthur H. Sheldon North
Charles Porter Center
Dawson Pollard West
Solomon E. Byam South

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Nathan P. Bradman

Measurer of Grain
Hamblet North Chelmsford

Pound Keeper
Charles Porter

Recorded by
Joseph Rice
Chairman

Pursuant to a meeting of the Selectmen
held on April 6th only two of the board
being present at Joseph Reed and
[illegible] Esq. [illegible] Daniel
Dadmun having been appointed
Sealer of Weights and Measures at
a former meeting and declining
[illegible] his declination
being accepted. We then appointed

Rufus Procter Sealer of Weights & Measures

Meeting of the Selectmen held June 20th
[illegible] Esq. [illegible] Spirituous Liquors
[illegible] the sale of Spirituous Liquors for the
[illegible] for the term of one year
[illegible] 20th day of June and ending the 20th
[illegible] which will be in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and sixty four
voted to adjourn to the 6th day of July instant

July 6th Met agreeable to our vote and
proceeded to a division of the School Money
which was found remained on hand for the
ensuing year 1863. Also received the Bond
from Mr. Joseph Manning Town Treasurer
for the faithful discharge of his duties, and
having [illegible] business before us voted
to adjourn to the last friday of July instant
at one o'clock in the afternoon

Friday July 31st met according to adjournment
the whole Board being present voted to
Perambulate the Town lines between
the towns of Hopkinton, Westford, Carlisle
and the City of Lowell, we appointed one
Bidder and voted to erect Jacob Parker
on the old Middlesex Turnpike above [illegible]
Chamberlains at the junction of the roads leading
to Hopkinton and Westford voted to have the
[illegible] established between the old Parker House
and Carl's the vote to be approved
[illegible] by Joseph Reed Chairman

[illegible] 1863 At a meeting [illegible]
held this day the following persons were appointed
to special police [illegible]
until the first Monday of March next 1864
George Wilbur Charles [illegible]
Charles Hyde William [illegible]
Edward H. Ripley Timothy Flint
Recorded by
[illegible]

Record of the proceedings of the
Selectmen for the municipal year 1864
At the first meeting of the board of the Selectmen
Chosen at the annual meeting held March 5th 1864
at which time the whole board was present and
was sworn in by the Town Clerk in open meeting.
at the same time and place the following proceedings were
had. Voted to organise the board by the choice of
Chairman

Chose Joseph Reed Chairman of the
board a true record

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day of March
25th the following appointments were made

Superintendents of Town Halls

Charles Proctor	Center of the Town
James B. Coburn	North

Sextons

Arthur H. Sheldon	North
Charles Proctor	Center
Dawson Pollard	West
Solomon E. Byam	South

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dudley B. Chisholm

Did not accept till June 16th

Measurer of Grain

Warren C. Hamblet

Pound Keeper

Charles Proctor

Recorded by
Joseph Reed Chairman

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 14th 1864 when J. B. Edwards was Chosen Liquor agent for the sale of spirituous Liquors for the town of Chelmsford for the space of one year from the 20 day June instant and until the 20th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow the 17th at 9 o'clock [illegible] the following was passed to a division of school money which will be found on page 63. Received the Bond from Maj. Joseph Manning Town Treasurer, also the Collectors Bond, Solomon Wilson, and Bond for J. B. Edwards, as Liquor Agent, for Chelmsford. Commissioners

Chelmsford June 17th 1864 Recorded by
Joseph Reed Chairman

At a meeting of the board of Selectmen held at north Chelmsford Feb. 22d 1861 for the purpose transacting any business that might come before them

At a meeting held in the center of the town Feb 23d for the purpose of correcting the voting list and for drawing the Moderator for the annual March Meeting and also for revising the voters list the following names were recommended to the town be acted upon at the next annual meeting to be held March 5th 1865 Edmund Swett, Thomas S. French, Benj. B. Fiske, Edwin N. Warren, Charles R. Jones, Benjamin Mason, J. J. Hoyt, Harrison Hall, Elijah D. Pierce, Warren M. Intire, Davis C. Perham, Perley P. Perham, Davis Perham, Sewell Parkhurst, Edward F. Richardson, Geo. S. Shedden, Clement Upham, Warren S. Hazeltett, Joseph Reed, Isaac Stevens, Marcus D. Bryant, Thomas M. Gerrish, Benj. F. Hodges, Amos A. Bryant, Jesse W. Blodgett, Hollis Woodward, Charles Hyde, R. D. Davidson, Samuel Tyler, John H. Perry, Reuben S. Butterfield,

At a meeting of the Board held March 1st for the purpose of adjusting all unsettled bills against the town and also to make up the expences of the town for the ensuing year that they may be printed for the use of the town voted that the petition of E. A. Rogers & others be referred to the next board of selectmen said petition is for laying out as a public high way from Russell mills to John E. Stevens it being an old bridle road

Received by Joseph Reed

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1869

At a first meeting of the board of Selectmen chosen at the annual March meeting held on the 6th day of which time the whole board were present and were sworn in by the town Clerk in open meeting. At the same time and place the following proceedings were made

Voted to organize the board by the choice of Chairman

Chose Joseph Reed Chairman

Received by Joseph Reed
A true copy

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day May 8th the following appointments were made for the ensuing year

Superintendent of Town Farm

Charles Prentice Center of the Town
James B. Coburn North

Constables

Arthur H. Shelton North
Charles Prentice Center
Emerson Pollard West
Solomon E. Bryant North

Keeper of Night Watch

D. B. Emerson

Town-

Measurer of Grain
Warren D. Hamblet North

Pound Keeper
Charles Procter

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June
June 7th 1865 Dr N.B. Edwards was Chosen
Liquor Agent for the Sale of Spiritous
Liquors for the Town of Chelmsford for the
time of one year from the 16th day of
June inst. and untill the 16th day of June
which will be in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and sixty six
Voted to adjourn to sometime in July

The Selectmen held a meeting at North
[illegible] (Public notice having been given)
for the Purpose of transacting any business
that might come before them Feb 21st 1865
in the Center of the town
Feb 2[illegible] the [illegible] held a meeting
for the Purpose of [illegible] the voting list
[illegible] the [illegible] for the annual March
[illegible] and also for revising the Juror
list [illegible] made
out to present to the town for their acceptance
Thomas [illegible] - Charles P. Jones - Sanford [illegible]
J. [illegible] Hoyt - [illegible] - Warren McIntire
[illegible] - [illegible] - Davis Perham
[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] Gay - [illegible] Dunsfield - [illegible] Perham
[illegible] - Joseph Reed - [illegible] Stevens
[illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] Blodgett
[illegible] - [illegible] - A.D. Davidson
[illegible] - [illegible] Perry - [illegible] Shaw
John [illegible] - William [illegible] - James Butterfield
Voted to adjourn to meet at this Place on
Tuesday next Feb 27th at 10 O Clock Attest Joseph Reed Chairman

Feb 27th. Met according to adjournment and made a final settlement with Individuals who had accounts against the town for the current year and made up our report of the towns expences to March 1. 1866 in form for Printing.
Voted that the Chairman be a Committee to get the towns expences printed
Voted to adjourn sin die
Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1866
At the first meeting of the board ~~held~~ of Selectmen Chosen at the annual meeting held March 5th 1866. at which time the whole board being present was sworn in. the oath was administered by the town Clerk in open meeting. Subsequently the members of the board namely Joseph Reed, Elisha Shaw, D. A. Davis met and organised. and made Choice of Joseph Reed as Chairman, voted that the Chairman should call any meeting thought necessary.
Voted to adjourn
Recorded by Joseph Reed

A. True Copy
At a meeting of the board held April the following appointments were made

Superintendents of Town Halls
Charles Foster Center of the Town
James B. Coleman North "

Sextons
Arthur M. Sheldon North
Charles Proctor Center
Dawson Pollard West
Solomon E. Byam South

Sealer of Weights & Measures
D. B. Emerson

[illegible]

[illegible]

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 1866 Dr N. B. Converse was appointed Liquor agent for the sale of Spirituous liquors for the Town of Chelmsford for the term of one year from the 16th day of June 1866 to June 16th 1867

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

Record of the Proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1867

At the first meeting of the board of Selectmen Chosen at the annual meeting held March 4th 1867. At which time the whole board being present, was sworn in the oath was administered by the town Clerk in open meeting. Subsequently the members of the board namely Joseph Reed. Elisha Shaw S. P. Petham met and organized and made Choice of Joseph Reed Chairman. Voted that the Chairman call any meeting that may be thought necessary. Voted to adjourn

Recorded by Joseph Reed

At a meeting of the board held April 20th the following appointments were made

Superintendants of Town Halls
Chesley Procter Centre of the Town
James B. Coburn Northern "

Clerk
Charles Proctor Center of the Town
Arthur H Shelden North "
Dawson Pollard West "
Solomon E. Byam South

Sealer of Weights and Measures
D. B. Emerson

Measurer of Grain
Warren C. Hartshorn

Pound Keeper
Charles Proctor

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

At a meeting of the Board held June 6th Dr. M.B. Edwards was appointed Liquor Agent of the town for the sale of Spiritous liquors for the term of one year from June 6th 1867 to June 6th 1868
Voted that the Chairman obtain a printed Copy of the revised ~~Stats. Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman~~ General Statutes Chapter 88 - section 46 & 47 in relation to fire works, Cellar rockets crackers squibs. or serpents, so as to prevent casualties by fire in the town Voted to adjourn to Saturday the 15 inst. at 8 O. Clock in order to proceed to lay out a town way in the East part of the town as prayed for by Michael Brady and others

Saturday June 15th met according to adjournment at the house of Albert A. Dyer and proceeded to lay out a town way as prayed for by Michael Brady and others and layed the road out agreeable to the wish of the Petitioners and agreed to lay our doing before the town at the next Town Meeting

Recorded by Joseph Reed

At a meeting of the board held Oct 22d for the purpose of making out a warrant for the annual November meeting and preparing and revising the Check list, Voted to meet at North Chelmsford on the 28th for

for the purpose of revising and correcting the Check List and transact any other business that may be brought before the house — Joseph Reed Chairman

Mr D. A. Davis

Chelmsford Mar 7th 1868 was duly appointed a Constable for the town of Chelmsford to fill a vacancy in said town

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman

Record of the Proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1868

The board of Selectmen chosen at the annual meeting held March 2nd 1868, held their first meeting March 7th 1868. at which time the whole board being present was sworn by the Town Clerk at his office. The members of the board namely, S. P. Pinkham. E. F. Dupee. S. T. Wright, organized and made choice of E. F. Dupee Chairman

Recorded by E. F. Dupee

At a second meeting of the Board held at the Town hall March 28th the whole Board being present, it was voted that there be regular meetings of the Board the last Saturday of each month from two till four P.M.

At this meeting the jury box was revised

The following appointments were also made viz.

Superintendents of Town Halls

Albion Lamphere	Center
James B. Coburn	North Chelmsford

Sexton

Charles Proctor	Center
A. H. Sheldon	North
Dawson Pollard	West
S. E. Byam	South

Pound Keeper

Charles Proctor

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Albion Lamphere

July 3d 1868 Met this day and made a division of the School money, which will be found on page 62

July 16th 1868 Board of Selectmen met this day and ordered the Chairman to appoint Eli F. Webster Town Clerk in place of J. W. Blodgett deceased. said appointment was made agreeable to order

E. F. Dupee Chairman

Levi

Sealer of Weights & Measures
E. H. Warren
Pound Keeper
Otis Adams.

Feb 19th 1870 Board of Selectmen met this day and ordered the Chairman to appoint Geo N Fankhurst Town Clerk in place of Eli H Webster Resigned. Said appointment was made agreeable to order.

E H Dupee Chairman

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1870.

At the first meeting of the board of Selectmen Chosen at the annual meeting held March 7th 1870 at which time the whole board being present was sworn in. The oath administered by the Town Clerk in open Town Meeting. Subsequently the members of the board Viz E. F. Dupee, S. P. Fenton, S. J. Wright, met and organized, and made choice of E. F. Dupee as Chairman. Voted to have regular meetings the last Saturday in every month from two to four O'clock P. M.

E. F. Dupee Chairman.

March 17th 1870.

At a meeting appointed by the Chairman the following business was transacted. The jury list was revised. And the following appointments were also made viz.

Superintendents of Town Walks

Levi Sampher	Centre
James B Coburn	North

Sealers

Charles Preston	Centre
N H Sheldon	North
Dawson Pollard	West
S E Bryant	South

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

E H Warren

Pound Keeper

Otis Adams.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1871

At the first meeting of the board of Selectmen chosen at the annual meeting held March 5th 1871 at which time the whole board being present were sworn in, the oath administered by the Town Clerk in open town meeting: Subsequently the members of the board viz.- E. F. Lluper, L. P. Perham L. T. Wright met and organized, and made choice of E. F. Lluper as Chairman.

Voted to have regular meetings the last Saturday in every Month from two to four o'clock P.M.

E. F. Lluper Chairman

March 11th 1871

At a meeting appointed by the Chairman the following business was transacted, The jury list was revised, and the following appointments were also made viz:

Superintendents of Town Halls

Levi Sampson — Centre
James B. Coburn North

Sextons

Charles Proctor Centre
A. H. Sheldon North
Lawson Pollard West
S. E. Bryant South

Sealer of Weights & Measures
E. H. Warren

Pound Keeper

Otis Adams

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municiple year 1872

At the first meeting of the Selectmen chosen at the annual meeting held March 4th 1872 at which time the whole board being present were sworn in the oath administered by the Town Clerk in Open Town meeting. Subsequently the members of the board "viz" E F Dupee & R Perham & I Wright met and organized and made choice of E F. Dupee Chairman

Voted to have regular meetings the last Saturday in every month from two to four O'clock P M

E F Dupee Chairman

March 27th 1872

At a meeting appointed by the Chairman the following business was transacted. The jury list was revised, and the following appointments were also made "viz"

Superintendents of Town Halls

Levi Lampher	—	Centre
C C Fuller	—	North

Septons

A J Lampher	—	Centre
A H Sheldon	—	North
Dawson Pollard	—	West
S E Byam	—	South

Sealer of Weights and Measures
E H Warren

Pound Keeper
Otis Adams

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municiple year 1873

At the first meeting of the Selectmen chosen at the annual meeting held March 3rd 1873 at which time the whole board being present was sworn in. The oath administered by the Town Clerk in open Town meeting the members of the board are as follows E F Dupee S J Wright & J D Emerson met and organized and made choice of E F Dupee Chairman.

Voted to have regular meetings the last Saturday in every Month from two to four P M

E F Dupee Chairman

March 8th 1873

At a meeting appointed by the Chairman the following buiness was transacted The jury list was reviewed and the following appointments wer maid (Viz)

Superintendant of Town Halls

Levi Lamphire — Center Hall
C L Fuller — North " "

Sexton

Charles Proctor — Centre
A H Sheldon — North
Dawson Pollard — West
~~T C Byam~~ — ~~South~~ —
July 22 1873 Appointed Daniel P Byam " " "

Sealer of Weights and Measures

E H Warren

Pound Keeper

Levi Lamphire

Records of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the year 1874

Chelmsford Mar 14th 1874

At a meeting agreed upon by the Selectmen legally chosen at a Town Meeting holden March 2nd 1874, every member being present the Oath was administered by the Town Clerk and the Jury list was revised. Voted to hold meetings the last Saturday each month at 1 P.M. J. B. Emerson Chairman

Chelmsford Mar 14th 1874

At a meeting agreed upon by the Selectmen the whole board being present the following business was transacted. Made a decision of the highway appropriations Chose J. B. Emerson Chairman after which examined location petitioned for by Wm Fletcher & others for a town road commencing near Ephraim Crosby's and running easterly to the Lowell road. Voted it inexpedient to lay out said road

J. B. Emerson Chairman

March 28th 1874

Met agreeable to adjournment decided that we would purchase the New Hearses ~~as soon~~ for the Town as soon practicable. Also voted to establish the road on the Littleton road, near the Cemetery and appointed the following Officers (viz)

Sexton of Town Hall
Levi Lamphin, Center. C. F. Fletcher North

Sexton of Cemeteries & Burials
Center. Charles Proctor
North. A. H. Shedd
West. Dawson Pollard
South. Daniel P. Byam

Sealer of Weights & Measures
E. H. Warren
Pound Keeper Levi Lamphin

J. B. Emerson Chairman

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At a meeting Nov 9th 1874 for the purpose of appointing weighers of Coal the following persons was appointed

S. O. Cummings
T. M. Gerish
Jas F. Stokes
John N. Weddin

J. B. Emerson Chairman

[illegible] 3rd 1874
[illegible] to see if it would be practicable to lay out down [illegible] for the use of the Central Homestead Co and others. One way commencing near the Shaft of E. H. Marshall and the other near the Barn of Jared Putnam. Stated it impracticable to lay out the [illegible]

J. B. Emerson Chairman

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1875

Chelmsford Mas 15th 1875

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day James P. Emerson was appointed Constable to fill a vacancy made by the declination of J. B. ——— who was chosen at the last annual town meeting

J. B. Emerson
Chairman Board Selectmen

Chelmsford Mas 27th 1875

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the whole Board being present J. B. Emerson was chosen Chairman and the Jury Book was revised

J. B. Emerson
Chairman Board Selectmen

Chelmsford Mas 30th 1875

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day a distribution was made of the highway appropriation and the following named persons appointed

Superintendents of Cemeteries & Burials

Charles Proctor	Center Village	
Saml P. Byam	South	"
Arthur H. Sheldon	North	"
Dawson Pollard	West	"

Supt. Town Halls

Levi Lamphear Center
S. M. Macomber North

J. B. Emerson — Chairman Selectmen

Chelmsford Apr 10th 1875

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, received notice of a vacancy in the Board of School Committee occasioned by the resignation of N. B. Edwards, posted Notice and appointed a meeting the 17 Mapr 1875

J B Emerson Chairman Selectmen

Chelmsford June 26th 1875

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day J. R. Fletcher was appointed Sealer of weights & measures. One hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated for the benefit of the Billerica Road lying in the East part of Chelmsford. The well to be dug at the centre of the town was let to John A. Dix for two dollars & fifty cts per foot provided no blasting or crushing was necessary

J. B. Emerson Chairman Selectmen

Records of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1876

Chelmsford March 11th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the whole Board being present organized; and chose J. B. Emerson Chairman and revised the grass Bop. voted to hold meetings the last Saturday of each month from 2 to 5 P. M.

J. B. Emerson Chairman Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford Apr 15th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following persons were appointed Police Officers to have all the powers of Constables and to serve without pay from the town

George A. Pashhurst
Reuben Nasson
J. A. Adams
Samuel Naylor
A. G. Pashhurst

At the same meeting J. R. Fletcher was appointed Sealer of Weights and measures

J. B. Emerson Chairman

Specification for constructing the Road leading from the Boston Road to land of the Mutual Homestead Co
A good and substantial stone wall to be laid, about four rods, on the Southest side, along the land of Israel Putman - all stumps, stones as also obstructions to be removed from the traveled part down to Eighteen inches below the surface when finished
Twenty-four in width in the center of the location to be finished so as to be safe and convenient for the passage of teams of any description, with the customary loads, and to shaped so that the center shall be twelve inches higher than the sides, by regularly curved surface from side to side, and in a straight line from end to end -
At least ten inches of the surface twenty wide in the center of the Road to consist of gravel, as also material which shall be permanently hard.
The work to be completed in the month of May 1876 in a workmanlike manner, to the acceptance of the Selectmen
Agreed 18th 1876 Let to B. M. Wildredth for the sum of One Hundred and fifteen Dollars ($115-)

J. B. Emerson -
Chairman of Board Selectmen

Chelmsford April 27th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the follow[illegible] appointments were made

George A. Parkhurst
Jas F. Sluyter
Wm L. Wilkins
John N. Whidden
} Weighers of Coal

Levi Lamphear, Pound Keeper

Charles Barlas
A. N. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard
Danl P. Byam
} Superintendents of Burials

Levi Lamphear
S. M. Mecomber
} Janitors of Town Halls

A license to be an Inholder at his place of business, called the North Chelmsford Hotel, situated in the Northerly part of the town was granted to R. S. Burnham since the first day of April 1877, subject to all the provisions of law relating to said business

J. B. Emerson
Chairman Selectmen

Chelmsford May 26th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held at this office this day License of the first class, was voted to be granted to Maxwell S. Burnham, an Inholder at North Chelmsford and the fee was fixed at one hundred and fifty Dollars ($150)

J. B. Emerson
Chairman Selectmen

Chelmsford June 13th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day License of the fourth class, was granted to Maxwell S. Burnham, an inholder and of North Chelmsford and the fee was fixed at fifty Dollars ($50)

J. B. Emerson
Chairman Board Selectmen

Cheremsford — 24th 1876

At a meeting of the Select — held at this Office this day it was voted that Alexis F. Fecteau a petition for an Innholders License, have leave to withdraw

J. B. Emerson
Chairman of Selectmen

Cheremsford July 29th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day at this Office, the application of Alexis F. Fecteau for a Certificate or recommendation for an Innholders licence, dated July 25th 1876 was Considered, and it was voted that his petition be refused

J. B. Emerson Chairman

Cheremsford Aug 12th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held at this office this day, the petition of Alexis F. Fecteau for a Liquor License of the first Class dated Aug 11th 1876, was Considered, and it was voted that he have leave to withdraw

J. B. Emerson Chairman
of Select

Cheremsford Aug 26th 1876

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day at this office the wall at the Cemetary was let B. M. Hildreth to be completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner for fourteen dollars per rood.

The wall to be built and grading of the road on the South side of the Cemetary against the land of Rufus Proctor was let to B. M. Hildreth to be completed to the acceptance of the Selectmen for ninety five dollars

The work to be completed Nov

J. B. Emerson Chairman
of Selectmen

Chel[illegible]

At a meeting of the Select [illegible] of the [illegible] of the following [illegible] officers [illegible] with all the powers of Constables except the serving of [illegible]

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J. B. Emerson Chairman Selectmen
of Chelmsford

Record of Proceedings of the Selectmen, for the Municipal year 1877

The Selectmen of Chelmsford Elected March 5th A. D. 1877
Met at the Town Hall Chelmsford Center March 6th 1877
Present J. B. Emerson Silas Gay J. J. Hoyt - C. P. Brown and
William Manning. And took the oath of office before Gray, A Parthurst Esq.
Organized by the Choice of J. B. Emerson Chairman and J. J. Hoyt Secretary.

Chelmsford March 8th 1877
At a Meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, The Constable bond of
C. L. Fuller as principal and E. H. Shaw and J. F. Shafer as
Sureties was approved.
The List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and
accepted by the Town was placed in the Jury box.

Chelmsford March 31st 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, The petition of
Roswell S. Burnham for a license as Innholder and Common Victualler
was considered and a license granted as prayed for -

Chelmsford April 3rd 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day S. W. Lane was
appointed Highway surveyor for the Town of Chelmsford

Chelmsford April 28th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day. The application of
R. S. Burnham for a first Class Liquor license was considered
and it was voted to grant him a license of the first class to be
Exercised at his hotel in North Chelmsford, for one year from
the first day of May next. And that the fee for the same be two
hundred dollars ($200)

Chelmsford April 28th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, The following proposal
for painting Town buildings was received from Horace Hall -
The Stock to be furnished by the Town
One Coat work 2 3/4 cents per yard, two coat work 5 1/2 cents per yard
Blinds per coat 15 cents. The work to be done in a thorough and
workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Selectmen
it was voted that the above proposal of Horace Hall be accepted

Chelmsford April 9th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the following Officers was appointed

Police officers with all the powers of Constable except the power of serving and executing civil process
George A Parkhurst, L. M. Lane, J. A. Adams, Samuel Kaylor and A. G. Parkhurst.

For Weighers Coal
George A. Parkhurst, C. J. Adams, William S. Wilkins and John H. Whidden

For Weigher of Hay
C. J. Adams

For Pound Keeper
Levi Sampere

For Sexts of Burials
Charles Proctor, A. H. Sheldon, Lawson Pallard and Daniel P. Bayum

For Janitors of Town Halls.
Levi Sampere. S. M. Macomber

For Sealer of Weights and measurer
J. R. Gleason

Chelmsford August 4th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day it was voted. That whereas Samuel O Cummings has failed to give to the Town a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Selectmen for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Collector. We proceed to appoint a Collector pro tempore, in his place.

Chelmsford August 4th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day Joel A Bartlett was appointed Collector of Taxes pro tempore for year 1877

Chelmsford August 15th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day
Samuel E. Wright was appointed auctioneer for the present municipal year.

Chelmsford September 18th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day
It was voted. That Samuel O Cummings Collector of taxes for 1876 being about to remove from town be removed from his office.
And that Joel A Bartlett be appointed to complete the collection of the taxes for that year

Chelmsford September 29th 1877
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day.
J. B. Emerson and John Reibs was appointed Police officers with all the powers of constable except the power of serving and executing civil process during the present Municipal year without pay from the Town

Chelmsford January 26th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day
P. B. Spalding was appointed Police officer with all the powers of constable except the power of serving and executing civil process during the present Municipal year. without pay from the Town

J. J. Hoyt
Secretary

Chelmsford March 30th 1878
The Selectmen Elected at the annual Town Meeting March 18th 1878
met at the Town Hall Chelmsford Center March 30th 1878
Present J. B. Emerson Silas Gay J. Adams William Marrian
and E. P. Dean

Organized by the choice of J. B. Emerson Chairman
J. Adams Secretary

Chelmsford March 30th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day. The following officers
was appointed. Isaac Sumphere For Jaunitor of Town Hall Chelmsford
Center. A. F. Duncan For Jaunitor Town Hall Kerrin Chelmsford.
L. W. Jones Surveyor of Highways.

Chelmsford March 30th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day. The petition of
R. S. Burnham for a license as Inholder and Common victualler
was considered and a license granted as prayed for

Chelmsford April 27th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day J. A. Adams and
J. A. G. Parkhurst was appointed Police officers with all the powers
of Constable Except the power of serving and Executing civil process
during the present Municipal year without pay from the Town

Chelmsford May 25th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day The application of
R. S. Burnham for a First-class liquor license was considered and it
was voted to grant him a license of the first class to be Exercised
at his hotel in North Chelmsford until the first day of May
1879. And the fee for the same be two hundred dollars

Chelmsford August 7th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day it appearing that Joel
A. Bartlett, who was chosen Collector at the last annual meeting had
failed to give bonds and declined to accept the office. Arthur
W. Shelton was appointed Collector pro tempore
It was voted to require of him bonds in the sum of Ten thousand
dollars and allow him one and one half per cent for collecting

Chelmsford October 3rd 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day
Samuel B Wright was appointed Auctioneer untill the 15 day of August 1879

Chelmsford October 3rd 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day
The constable bond of James P Emerson as principal and David Perham and E R Northwerth as sureties was approved

Chelmsford October 26th 1878
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day. Notice was given to the Selectmen of Westford of a meeting at the Southerly End of the line between said town and Chelmsford on the Seventh day of November next at 9 o'clock A.M. for a perambulation of said line. And to the Selectmen of Tyngsboro of a meeting at the Northwesterly End of the line between said town and Chelmsford on the Eighth day of November next at ten o'clock A.M. for a perambulation of said line. And to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell of a meeting near the Southerly or Southeasterly End of the line between said City and Chelmsford on the 8th day of November next at two o'clock P.M. for a perambulation of said line.

Chelmsford February 6th 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen as a board of health holden this day. It was voted that the following regulation be adopted.
Whereas, the undersigned, the board of health of Chelmsford, consider Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria [illegible] contagious diseases [illegible] the public health, they hereby give notice that no child from a family in which a case of either of these diseases has occurred, or shall hereafter occur, shall be allowed to attend any school in this town untill the expiration of four weeks from the commencement of the last case in such family

J. B. Emerson
Silas Gay
N. N. Hoyt
[illegible]
E. B. Bent
} Board of Health of Chelmsford

J. B. Emerson
Secretary

Record of Meetings of the Selectmen for the Town for year 1879
March 29. 1879

The Selectmen of Chelmsford elected March 17th A. D. 1879
met at the Town Hall Chelmsford Centre March 29th " " 1879
Present P. B. Emerson, P. P. Hoyt, William Manning and
George A. Byam
Organized by the choice of P. B. Emerson chairman
and George A. Byam secretary

Chelmsford March 29. 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the following officers were appointed for the year ensuing

Sealer of weights and measures
Josiah R. Fletcher

Superintendents of Burials
Charles Proctor
Arthur H. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard
Daniel P. Byam

Chelmsford March 29. 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the petition of Samuel T. Wright for a license as auctioneer of real and personal Estate was considered and a license granted as prayed for.

Chelmsford March 29. 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the petition of R. S. Burnham for a license as innholder and Common victualler, was considered, and a license granted as prayed for

Chelmsford April 26 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the following appointments were made

Janitor of Town Hall (at N. C)
Nathaniel G. Duncan

Police Officers without pay
Joel A Adams
Elin W Woodward

Chelmsford May 10. 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the application of R. S. Burnham and Charles F. Burnham for a First Class Liquor License was considered, and it was voted to grant them a license of the First Class to be exercised at their Hotel, known as the Adams House at North Chelmsford until the first day of May A. D. 1880, and the fee for the same to be Two hundred dollars

Chelmsford May 10, 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the application of R. S. Burnham and Chas F. Burnham for a Fourth Class Liquor License was considered, and it was voted to grant them leave to withdraw

Chelmsford May 10, 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the following named gentlemen were appointed a sub-committee to act in relation to grading the street in front of the land purchased by the town as a site for a new Town Hall, R. G. Hoyt, William Manning and G. B. Emerson

Chelmsford May 10, 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, Joseph E. Knights was appointed a police officer with all the power of constable, without pay from the town, for the year ending with the next March meeting

Chelmsford June 10, 1879
At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and members of the School Committee holden this day, John Q. Battles was duly elected a member of said School Committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Newell E. Parker

Chelmsford June 28, 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day Alfred G. Parkhurst was appointed a police officer with all the power of constable, without pay from the town for the year ending with the next March meeting

Chelmsford July 26. A.D. 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day John H. Perry was appointed a weigher of coal for the ensuing year.

Chelmsford Dec 27 A.D. 1879
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day voted to pay two hundred and twenty dollars for furnaces for the new Town Hall. as per bill rendered.
J. B. Emerson. Wm Manning and Charles N. Flint voting to pay the bill
J. J. Hoyt and George A. Byam voting not to pay.

Chelmsford Feb 11. A.D. 1880
At a meeting of the Selectmen as a board of health

Chelmsford March 27th 1880

The Selectmen of Chelmsford elected for the municipal year 1880, met at Town Hall Chelmsford centre March 27th 1880
Present J. B Emerson. C. W. Flint B. F. Spalding S. H. Parkhurst and Arthur H. Sheldon.
Organized by the choice of J. B Emerson Chairman and A. H. Sheldon Secretary

The following officers were appointed for the year ensuing

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Joel A. Bartlett

Superintendents of Burials
Charles Proctor
A. H. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard
Daniel P. Byam

Janitor of Town Hall North Chelmsford
Nathaniel J. Duncan

Janitor of Town Hall's Chelmsford Centre
James P. Emerson

Constable to fill Vacancy
Joel A. Bartlett

Voted to insure new Town Hall for one year. Charles H. Flint appointed to effect insurance

Notice was received from Secretary of School Committe that the School Board had appointed the following Truant Officers for the ensuing year, their fees to be twenty five cents an hour for actual service rendered.

John H. Whidden
George E. Spalding
Jesse L. Robinson

A. H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Apr. 24th 1880
A meeting of the Selectmen held this day.

C. N. Flint, Committee appointed to effect insurance upon new Town Hall, reported that the building was insured in "Springfield Fire & Marine Co. for the amount of $3000. at the rate of one half of one per cent. for one year

At joint meeting of Selectmen and School Board George C. Byam was chosen a member of School Committee to fill vacancy caused by the refusal of E. E. Adams to serve.

An application was received from K. S. Burnham & Co for licenses of first and fourth class for the sale of intoxicating liquors at their hotel situated at North Chelmsford.
Voted that they have leave to withdraw

Voted to adjourn

A. H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Apr. 28th 1880

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the following appointments were made.

J. H. Whidden
J. E Knights
Special Police
Officers without pay from the town

A. H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford May 8th 1880
At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day, the petition of R. S. Burnham for a licence as Innholder, was considered, and a licence granted as prayed for.

Daniel H Sleeper was appointed a Special officer, with the power of Constable, without pay from the town.

A. H. Sheldon chosen committe to repair fence about School House in district No. 10.

The constables chosen by the Town, and Special Police appointed by the Selectmen. were appointed Special Police officers to execute Tramp law.

Voted to procure twelve (12) badges for Police officers. C. W. Flint appointed committe to procure them.

A. H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford May 17th 1880
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, J. F. Hoyt presented a bill of $70 seventy dollars for lamps in Town Hall North Chelmsford. Voted to postpone consideration of the matter until Saturday May 29th. C. W. Flint and A. H. Sheldon were appointed committe to learn the wishes of citizens of North Chelmsford, as to whether said lamps are satisfactory or not.

Voted to offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of person or persons, who have recently set incendiary fires in that part of Chelmsford known as East Chelmsford.

A. H. Sheldon Secretary

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day voted - that the janitors of Town Halls be instructed not to let the Halls for Public dances, gotten up by parties from out of the town, without permission from at least two of the Selectmen

A. H. Shelton Secretary.

Chelmsford Aug. 28th 1880
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Elisha H. Shaw was appointed weigher of Coal.
A. H. Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford Oct. 30th 1880
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Timothy Adams was appointed Superintendent of Burials.
Arthur H Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford ~~Oct.~~ Dec. 25th 1880
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, voted ~~that~~ that the following prices be fixed for the use of the Town Hall at the Centre of Town.

Lower Hall untill	9.30 O'Clock P.M.	$1.50
Upper Hall untill	9.30 O'Clock P.M.	$3.00
Both Halls untill	9.30 O'Clock P.M.	$3.75
Both Halls untill	11 O'Clock P.M.	$4.00
Both Halls untill	3 O'Clock A.M.	$5.00

The above prices to be local purposes only.
Arthur H Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford Jan 13th 1881
The Selectmen met at North Chelmsford and examined location of road petitioned for by George C Moore and nine others. After examination of proposed road. Voted. That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.
Voted. That the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.) be paid to R. S. Burnham for damages sustained upon the Highway.

Arthur H. Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford Jan. 15th 1881
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Henry S. Perham was chosen Janitor of the Town Halls at Centre of the Town.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Feb. 26th 1881
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, voted to pay Dr. Levi Howard the sum of Twenty five dollars ($25.00) for damages sustained upon the Highway. Rec'd a petition from C. Roby and others for the laying out Highway from road leading from West Chelmsford to Centre of Town, near the Depot, and running in a northeasterly and easterly direction to Crooked Spring road so called. Voted to examine said location Tuesday March 1st 1881.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford March 1st 1881
The Selectmen met as voted Feb. 26th and examined the proposed road in West Chelmsford as petitioned for by C. Roby & others, present J. W. Emerson, C. H. Flint, S. W. Parkhurst and A. H. Sheldon. Upon vote being taken, two votes were for laying out said road, and two against.

Arthur H. Sheldon

Chelmsford, March 26th 1881.

The Selectmen of Chelmsford elected for the municipal year 1881, met at the Town Hall March 26th 1881

Present George A. Byam, Chas. W. Flint, John N. Perry, J. N. Park, R Wilson Dix

The meeting organized in the choice of George A. Byam as Chairman

R. Wilson Dix as Secretary

The following were appointed for the ensuing year as officers for the Town

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Joel A. Bartlett

Superintendents of Burials
A. H. Sheldon
Dawson Pollard
Daniel P. Byam
Timothy Adams

Janitor of Town Hall North Chelmsford
Nathaniel J. Duncan

Janitor of Town Hall Chelmsford Centre
Albion J. Lamphere

Weighers of Coal
John N. Perry

That the matter of hiring a man to have charge of the Town Farm be left in the hands of Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor

Voted that the matter of insurance be left in charge of Mr Flint to insure the Town Hall and other public buildings,

R Wilson Dix Sec

Chelmsford Apr 23rd 1881

At a meeting of the selectmen held this day voted to appoint J. C. Bean a permanent of Farm Farm for the municipal year at a salary of Three Hundred and fifty Dollars

(Reconsidered Nov 28/81)

~~Voted to purchase two acres of land adjoining Paying ground at North Chelmsford at a price not to exceed Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars. Gavin Dunn appointed Special Police without pay from the Town~~

J. A. Bixby chosen Chairman Board of Health

Voted to pay $ [illegible] for a [illegible] at A. [illegible] Geo. A. Byam to have charge of same

R. Wilson Dix Sec

Chelmsford June 1st 1881

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Saml. T. Wright was granted an Auctioneers License as prayed for by him

R Wilson Dix Sec

Chelmsford June 28th 1881

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day The petition of John La Mountain for a license as Innholder, was considered, and a license granted as prayed for.

R. Wilson. Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford March 25th 1882

The Selectmen of Chelmsford elected for the Municipal year 1882 met at the Town Hall Mar 25th 1882

Present George A. Byam, Chas. W. Flint, John N. Park, John A Perry, R Wilson Dix.

Organized in the choice of Geo A Byam Chairman R. Wilson Dix Secretary

The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year

Sealer of weights and measures
Joel A. Bartlett

Superintendents of Burials
A. H. Sheldon.
Dawson Pollard.
Daniel P Byam.
Timothy Adams.

Janitors of Town Halls
Albion J. Lamphere, Centre
Nathaniel J. Duncan, No. Chelmsford

Weighers of Coal
Geo. A. Parkhurst.
S. Waldo Parkhurst.
E. A. Shaw.
Myron A. Queen.
John N. Perry
Danl. W. Bickford.

Fish Warden
John Henry Clark

Superintendent of Town Farm
Nathan. C. Bean Salary $350.00

Highway Surveyor
Daniel W. Lane Salary $1.75 per day

Adjourned
R Wilson. Dix
Secretary

Chelmsford Apr 29th 1882

At a meeting of Selectmen held this day a Communication was received from the Secretary of the School Board notifying the Selectmen of the election of Rev J. H. Vincent as Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing at a salary of $175,00 per year

and also of the appointment of the following Truant Officers for the year ensuing
J. A. Bartlett, George E. Spaulding, Joel A. Adams
Voted that they be paid 25 cts per hour for actual service rendered

R. Wilson, Jr
Secretary

Chelmsford Apr 29th 1882

At a meeting of the selectmen held this day Saml J. Wright was granted an Auctioneers License to sell Real Estate and Personal Property for the ensuing year.

Voted, that John La Mountain be granted an Innholders License to be holden on the premises known as the Adams House, situated in North Chelmsford.

George G Stetson and Nathan B. Edwards were appointed Constables for the ensuing year

R. Wilson, Jr
Secretary

Chelmsford May 27th 1882.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day John Mulligan was appointed a Field Driver for the year ensuing
John H. Whidden, John H. Butterfield Wm L. Wright were also appointed to serve as Constables for the ensuing Year

R. Wilson, Jr
Secretary

Chelmsford June 7th 1882
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day
Lorenzo J. Hastings was appointed a Constable
for the ensuing year,
present Geo. A. Bryan, Chas. W. Flint. R. Wilson Jr

R Wilson Jr.
Secretary

Chelmsford Sept 30th 1882
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day
C. W. Flint chosen Chairman Pro Tem

J. B. Emerson. F. H. Robinson were appointed
Special police officers for the ensuing municipal
Year

R Wilson, Jr
Secretary

Chelmsford Nov 14th 1882
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day

Alonzo G. Crum was appointed a Constable for
the ensuing year,

Chelmsford Mar 31st 1883

The Selectmen of Chelmsford elected for the municipal year 1883 met at the Town Hall Mar 31st 1883
Present Geo. A. Byam. Chas H Flint John. L. Battles
R. Wilson. Clk.

Organized in the choice of Geo. A. Byam Chairman

The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing year.

Sealer of weights and measures
Joel. A. Bartlett

Superintendents of Burials
A. H. Sheldon
Lawson. Pollard
Daniel. P. Byam
Timothy. Adams

Janitors of Town Halls
Albion. J. Lamphere. Centre
Nathaniel. J. Duncan. North

Weighers of Coal
Geo. A. Parkhurst
S Waldo Parkhurst
E. H. Shaw
Myron A Queen
John. N. Perry
Danl. W. Pickford

Fish Warden
John. Henry. Clark

Superintendent of Town Farm
Nathan. C. Bean Salary $350.00

Highway Surveyor
Daniel. W. Lane Salary $1.75 per day

R. Wilson. Clk
Secretary

Chelmsford April 28th 1883

A communication was rec'd from the Sect of School Board

J H Vincent elected Superintendent of Schools Salary $200 per year

Truant Officer
Geo F Snow
James P Emerson
Geo Spalding
Josiah Wyman

David Lane having declined the office of Highway Surveyor, Lyman C Cole was appointed in his place, at a Salary of $1.75 per day.

John H Whittier
Joseph Knights
} were appointed Special Constables

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford May 26 1883

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day all the members being present

Josiah A Wyman was appointed Constable

Voted to let the Central Congregational Society to occupy the Lower town hall Sundays for the sum of 1 dollar pr day in summer and $1.50 in winter

J L Battles
Secy

Note

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Chelmsford December 27th 1883

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen this date, on petition of Chas H Smith of North Chelmsford [illegible] granting the petitioner liquor as the law allows

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford Jan 26th 1884
At a meeting of the Selectmen this date, full board being present, voted to pay Cha's Sweetser for gravel & labor on highway the sum of $20,00

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford March 26th 1884

The Selectmen elected for the municipal year 1884 met at the committee room this day
Present Geo A Byam, Chas W Flint, John N Perry, R Wilson Dex & John Q Battles
Organized by the choice of Geo A Byam, Chairman

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Edwin H Warren

Superintendants of Burials
Arthur H Sheldon
Dawson Pollard
Daniel P Byam
Timothy Adams

Janitors of Town Halls
Albion J Kamphere - Center
Nathaniel J Duncan North

Weighers of Coal
Geo A Parkhurst
S Waldo Parkhurst
E H Shaw
Myron A Queen
John N Perry
Thomas Gerrish

Fish Warden
John H Clark

Voted to pay Lyman S Gale Highway Surveyor $2,00 pr day for 8 months. 175 for 4 mo.

Superintendent of Town Farm
Nathan E Reun
Salary $350

J Q Battles
Secy

Chelmsford April 27th 1884

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board being present

The petition of Charles H Smith of N Chelmsford was considered and a license as common victualer granted as prayed for Said License to be holden on the premises known as the Adams House

John L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford May 31st 1884

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board being present, Geo A Byam, resigned his position as Chairman Chas W Flint was chosen in his place

Voted that Thomas F Teague be granted a common victualers license to be holden in a House in East Chelmsford called the Elm House, the basement of said house to be used for the purpose

Voted

To grant said Thomas F Teague a license of the 1st class to keep & sell intoxicating liquors on the premises above, upon payment of Two hundred dollars to the Town Treasurer

Present at the meeting Messrs Flint Perry Fix Battles

Voted

That the interests of the Town in the Old Town Hall be conveyed to the 1st Congregational Society upon payment of $100 Said Society to be at the expense of painting recently done

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford June 28th 1884

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held this day Messrs Flint, Perry, Dix & Battles being present
E B Hatch was appointed Field driver
J N Fletcher " " Pound keeper
E B Hatch " " Fence viewer

Registrars of Voters

Lewis M Dutton until May 1st 1885
Elijah D Bearse " " " 1886
Nathan B Edwards " " 1887

Voted To paint School House No and that Mr Perry have charge of the same

Voted That Mr Battles be authorized to make necessary repairs on School House No 3

Chelmsford July 26th 1884

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this date full board being present. The petitions of Geo L Hubbard for an Innholders license, also for a license to keep & sell Intoxicating liquors was considered Voted that he have leave to withdraw

An application for a license of the fourth class was received from Chas F Burnham and it was voted that he have leave to withdraw

The application of Chas F Burnham for a First-class liquor license was considered and it was voted to grant him a licence as prayed for said license to be exercised at the Hotel at North Chelmsford known as the Adams House

Chelmsford August 30 1884

The regular monthly meeting of the Selectmen was held this day, all the Members of the Board being present.

E H Huntress was appointed Special Police without pay from the Town

Voted That the Constables of the Town be instructed to enforce the provisions of the License Law

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford ~~Oct~~ Oct 4th
1884

At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day Messrs Flint, Perry Dix and Battles being present a second hearing was given to Geo H Wilson for permission to enter a Sink drain into the Brook under the highway in front of the Wheelwright Shop of the Late Chas Procter, And it was voted to grant the request as prayed for

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford Nov 28 1884

At a meeting of the Selectmen C W Flint R H Dix J F Perry & J L Battles being present

Milton S Cummings
Geo E Kent
and Geo V Hubbard were appointed Special Police without pay from the Town

A petition from Edward F French for an Innholders License was considered and he was granted leave to withdraw

J L Battles

January 31st 1885

At a meeting of Selectmen held this date full Board being present Albion J Lamphere was appointed Special Police without pay from the Town

Voted
That Frank Hoyt have the use of the Town Hall at the usual local rates

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford March 21st 1885

The Selectmen elected for current municipal year met at their room this day, present Chas W Flint R Wilson Dix John L Battles Henry S Perham & Geo F Snow, Organized by the choice of H S Perham Chairman,

C W Flint was chosen chairman of board of Assessors
Geo F Snow was chosen chairman Board of Health
R Wilson Dix was chosen Chairman of Overseers of poor

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Edwin H Warren

Superintendants of Burial
Timothy Adams — Arthur H Shilden
Dawson Pollard — Daniel P Byam

Janitors of Town Halls

Nathaniel J Duncan, Albion J Lamphier

Weighers of Coal

Geo A Parkhurst — Myron R Queen
S Waldo Parkhurst — John N Perry
Chas H Shaw — Thomas M Gerrish

Fish Warden
John H Clark

Superintendant of Town Farm
Nathan C Bean

Voted, to pay Mr Bean $350,00 a year

" To pay Lyman S Gale, highway Surveyor Two dollars pr day for 8 months One dollar seventy five cts for four months

J L Battles
Secy

Chelmsford March 28th 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day the full board being present - an application was received from Chas F Burnham of North Chelmsford, for a Innholders License and the request was granted as prayed for

Also from Geo L Hubbard at the Village House N Chelmsford which was also granted

Chelmsford April 25 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day Lewis M Dutton was reelected registrar of voters for three years from May 1st

Chelmsford May 1st 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day the proposals for repairs on Town Barn were considered and it was voted to accept the bid of Chas E Parkhurst - viz for repairs $303,50
for Clapboarding & painting 70 00
$473,50

May 1st

The following Schedule of prices for use of hall at center was adopted

	Local	out of Town hunters
Lower Hall till 9.30	$1,25	$2,50
Upper " " "	2,50	4,50
Both " " "	3,50	5,50
Upper " " 11	3,00	5,50
Lower " " "	1,75	4,00
Both " " "	4,25	7,25
" " " 1 am	4,75	9,00
" " " 3 "	5,50	$10,00

Days (before lighting up)

Upper Hall	$3,50
Lower "	2,50
Both "	4,00

Chelmsford May 1st 1885

Voted by the Selectmen that the Central Congregational Society be required to pay for the use of Lower Hall Sundays, for the 6 winter months $1,50 and that the janitor retain $1,00 and for the 6 summer months $1,25 and that the janitors fee be 60cts
To take effect after this date

Voted that the chairman of the Board together with the janitor are authorized to let the basement for storage

Voted that the janitor consult with the chairman in regard to letting the Halls to parties where it may be of doubtful propriety

May 2nd 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Messrs Perham Hunt & Snow being present
Willis B Parkhurst was chosen Sealer of Weights & Measures. Vice E H Warren declined.

May 30 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day full board being present True Merton was appointed Sealer of Weights & Measures
(W B Parkhurst being a minor, his appointment was considered void

J L Battles

June 27th 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day George B. Moore was appointed Special Police without pay from the Town

J. Battles
Secy

Fred Bailey & J Albert Adams were appointed Special Police for the 4th of July

Chelmsford July 25th

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day A petition recd from Luther B Hale for an Innholders license, to be used at the Adams House in North Chelmsford was considered and it was voted to grant said license as prayed for

Voted to have Stone posts put at the entrances of the Common in North Chelmsford, and Mr Flint was given charge of the work

J. Battles
Secy

Chelmsford Sept 29th 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen as Board of health held this day A petition was received from John C Hobbs E F Richardson and 15 other citizens of Chelmsfd Setting forth that the rendering and melting establishment of Josiah M Butman is noxious and offensive and praying that the same may be abated. The Board visited the works of said Butman and found many parts of the premises in a filthy and neglected condition, it was noticed that the drainage was particularly offensive and obnoxious. The attention of Mr Butman was called to these facts, which he very readily admitted but claimed that in anticipation of the visit of the board he had purposly left his premises in this condition that it might be seen at its worst. He promised however to attend immediately to his drainage and to any other parts that were filthy or offensive

Without coming to any deffinite conclusion on the matter it was thought best to postpone farther action for the present—

Chelmsford Sept 29 1885

Messrs Perham and Battles were appointed a committee to attend to digging well at the centre Town Hall as voted by the Town at March meeting

Note The committee subsequently employed John Higgins to do the work at period designated by the Board

Dec 26 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Mr Duncon having resigned as Janitor of Hall in No Chelmsford George E Spaulding was appointed in his place

January 30 1886

Voted to allow the Social Library association the use of vault room in the Centre Hall

Voted to pay Dr Amasa Howard $15,50 for medical attendance on the family of Geo E Hall, but to require the usual legal notice in future

Geo W Perry was appointed weigher of Hay and grain also of Coal at West Chelmsford

J Q Battles

Chelmsford March 15th 1886

The Selectmen of Chelmsford elected this day were Henry S. Perham, Charles W Flint - R Wilson Dix John L Battles and George F Snow, having taken the oath of Office partially organized by the choice of Hen S Perham as chairman.

March 20 At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board being present. Action was taken on a writ of damage served by Litchfield et al, the case was given to the chairman to look after. Voted to settle with the parties if they will take $200,00

The case of Le Sue was left with Mr Flint and Mr Snow

Voted to pay Mr Gale $2,00 for 8 mo $1,75 for 2 Months

March 27 The Selectmen met this day and fully organized as follows
Chas W Flint Chairman of Bd Assessors
R Wilson Dix " " " Overseers of Poor
Geo F Snow " " Bd of Health.
J L Battles Sect of the board

The following Appointments were made,
Elijah D Beaton was chosen Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1st
Weighers of Coal
Geo. A. Parkhurst - S Waldo Parkhurst
E H Shaw Myron A Queen Geo W Perry
Thos N Gerrish
Sealers of Weights and Measures, True Merton
Superintendents of Burials Arthur H. Sheldon
Samuel Pollard
Daniel P Byam
Voted to lay the remaining appointments on the table for 30 days
A C Bean was chosen Supt of Town Farm
Salary $375,00 per year

J L Battles Secy

March 27 Com. Albert J Lamphere Innholder Centre Hall
Geo E Spaulding " North Chelmsford

Geo H Hubbard was granted a License as Auctioneer

Voted That Geo F Richardson Esq of Lowell be employed to defend the Town in the case of Litchfield et. al

Voted to Authorize Mr Battles to alter stalls in Town Stable

April 24th 1886 Chelmsford

The regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day was attended by the full board, a petition was received from Frank Worthen and others, praying that L K Howard be appointed Superintendent of burials at centre of Town,
And Mr Howard was appointed as prayed for

Mr Timothy Adams was granted a License as Innholder at the Central House in Centre of Town
Mr Luther B Hall was granted a License as Innholder at The Adams House in North Chelmsford

Mrs was granted a License as Innholder at the Collage House in North Chelmsford

Saturday May 29th 1886 The Selectmen met at the usual hour all the Members being present the Subject of digging a well at the School-House was considered, Mr Battles was appointed to attend to the same

Chelmsford
Sat June 26th 1886

At a meeting of the Selectmen holden this day Mr Flint * was authorized to build a line fence between the School House Lot in North Chelmsford and land of Zeba Gay

Chelmsford August 28th At a Meeting held this day Messrs Perham, Flint, Snow & Battles being present, the following persons were appointed Forest Fire Wardens, Ames, R. Adams, Warren, Berry Arthur, H. Sheldon, Geo. A. Snow Harry, L. Shedd

Messrs Snow and Battles were appointed a committee to find the cost of Ladders Buckets ropes, &c and report—

J L Battles

Sat Sept 3d At a Special meeting of the Selectmen called this evening. Messrs Snow and Battles reported cost of Ladders &c the same committee were instructed to purchase four Ladders of the following lengths 30 ft 25 ft 18 ft 15 ft, 8 doz Gal Iron buckets rope, ladder hooks and two build places at the north west and south villages to store the same

Chelmsford Oct 30th No especial business

November 16th evening At an extra meeting of the selectmen full board being present * Marcus H Winship was appointed weigher of Hay and coal in place of G W Berry removed from town

It was voted to lay the town out into three voting precincts viz one at centre one at North and one at the West parts of town

J L Battles

* at the house of Mr Perham

Chelmsford Dec 10th 1836
At a Special meeting of the Selectmen holden this date. petitions from E B Warren and others, True Morton and others requesting the board to lay out certain town ways viz Beginning on the easterly side of the Boston road, so called, at land of Israel Putnam north of said Putnams barn at a point nearly opposite the terminus of the back road leading past the house of Chas B Hall - running easterly over land of said Putnam and now or formerly over land of Cooperative Mutual Homestead company so called.
The board having viewed the premises voted to lay out way as prayed for
John L Battles
Secy

Petition to lay out a town way beginning on the southerly side of the Billerica road, so called, at a barway on land of David Perham, and a few rods west of the house of M. T. Donahue, thence running southerly over land of said Perham over land reserved by him for a highway to land now or formerly of said Homestead Co
The board having viewed the premises deemed it inexpedient, voted to give petitioners leave to withdraw -

The petition to lay out a highway beginning on the easterly side of the Boston road so called, At a gateway on land of J. A. Bartlett and between the premises of Saml P Perham and Sylavia L Parkhurst, thence running easterly over land of said Bartletts and land of E K Parkhurst to a point opposite the most easterly street on a plan of land now or formerly belonging to "Cooperative Mutual Homestead company. The board having viewed the premises deemed said townway inexpedient by reason of the cost; And the petitioners were granted leave to withdraw -
John L Battles Secy

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1887.

Chelmsford, March 21, 1887

Chas. W. Flint, R. Wilson Dix, John A. Butler, Geo. F. Snow & L. B. Howard, having this day, been duly elected Selectmen of Chelmsford for the municipal year 1887, took the oath of office before Geo. F. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Chelmsford, March 22, 1887

The Selectmen met, all the members present, organized by the choice of L. B. Howard Chairman & Geo. F. Snow, Secretary

The following officers were appointed for the year ensuing

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Chas Thorton

Superintendents of Burials
L. B. Howard
A. H. Sheldon
D. P. Byam
Dawson Pollard

Janitors of the Town Hall
Alvin G. Lumpher
Geo. A. Spaulding

Weighers of Coal
Geo. F. Parkhurst, S. Waldo Parkhurst.
M. H. Winship, Elisha H. Shaw M. A. Green
Thomas M. Gerrish.

Tresh Warden
John H. Clark

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Nathan C. Dean was chosen Superintendent of the Town-farm at a salary of $375.

The salary of Jonas V. Dale highway Surveyor was fixed at $2.00 per day for eight months & $1.75 per day for four months.

Nathan B. Edwards was appointed registrar of Votes for three years from May 1. 1887.

Geo. F. Sinn
Sec'y

Chelmsford, March 26. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Chas. W. Flint was appointed as Correspondent in Mal. Bird matter.

Chelmsford, April 30. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the Chairman was instructed to pay no bills in favor of the City of Lowell until further notice.

John N. Park was granted liberty to obstruct the highway near his house while putting in drain across said way.

The Chairman was instructed to offer $100. reward for the apprehension & conviction of the parties guilty of breaking & entering C. Chelmsford School House & despoiling books & supplies.

Luther B. Hall was granted an Innholders license at Adams House & Jennie M. Hubbard an Innholders license at Village House. both at N. Chelmsford.

Geo. C. Moore was appointed a Special Policeman without pay.

Chelmsford. May. 12. 1887
At a Special meeting of the Selectmen James Kennedy was appointed Special Police Officer.

Chelmsford. May. 19. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen. This day held Geo. F. Dyer was appointed Special Police Officer.

Chelmsford. May. 21. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held, the vote instructing the Chairman to pay no bills in favor of the City of Lowell was declared no longer in force.

Chelmsford. May. 25. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held. Voted that Chas. W. Flint have charge of building a Cistern near the Town Hall at N. Chelmsford.

Chelmsford. June. 25. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held. Voted to grant Fred A. Islin an Innholders license at Adams House North Chelmsford.

Chelmsford. July. 30. 1887
At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held Voted to grant Joseph Bronillet an Innholders license at Adams House North Chelmsford.

Voted to accept Seventy Five Dollars ($75.) as civil damages in the suit of Town of Chelmsford vs. James H. Bowden

Geo. F. S now Sec'y

Oct. 3. 1887.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen Henry S. Perham & Eben T. Adams were appointed wardens & Joseph E. Warren Clerk for Precinct No. 1.

Arthur H. Sheldon & Chas. H. Dalton wardens & Luther H. Sargent. Clerk for Precinct No. 3.

Alfred G. Parkhurst & Wm. H. Guinan wardens & M. H. Winship. Clerk for Precinct No. 3.

The following places were designated & appointed as Polling Places.
Town Hall at Center. Town Hall at the North & M. H. Winship's Winship's old store building at the West Village.

Oct. 29th 1887

At a meeting of the selectmen. this day held Fred H. Ripley was appointed Clerk for Precinct No. 2. in place of Luther H. Sargent resigned —

A. H. Sheldon was appointed Registrar of Voters. to serve on the evening of Nov. 2. 87 at N. Chelmsford. from 7. to 10 o'clock P.m.
Geo. H. Read now Reg

Dec. 31. 1887.

Petition to lay out a highway, signed by D. C. Perham A. W. Hall & 31 others was received. Desired highway to begin at the easterly terminus of the present town way leading from the N. Chelmsford road. so called to the house of Abby F. Crosby thence southerly of land of said Crosby land of Joseph M. Fletcher & land of James P. Emerson to the intersection of main road to Lowell, with the old Middlesex Turnpike —

Also petition to lay out a highway signed by J. C. Perkins & others & others. Said highway beginning at same point as on first description thence easterly to a point forty (40) feet southeast from the southeast corner of said Frost house. easterly through land of Wm Spilsbury; thence easterly through said Frost's land, land of Amos B. Adams, land of James P. Emerson or through said Adams land according to of said Emerson — to the Lowell road near a barway at said Emerson's barn a few rods east of the premises of said Adams. Said way to be laid out on the southerly side of the above described line. The board having viewed the proposed way & heard petitioners voted to defer action.

Geo. F. Snow Clerk

Oct. 20. 1888

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held. full board being present. the above petition being considered — Voted that the petitioners — J. C. Perkins & others & Holt & 31 others have leave to withdraw.

Voted to lay out a highway 40 feet wide according to second petition. & Widen & J. L. Sullivan being chosen a com. to lay out the same.

Geo. F. Snow Clerk

March, 6th 1888.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held. full Board being present. Voted to send Eliza A. Pa[illegible] to an Insane Hospital — at his request.

Geo. F. Snow Clerk.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1888.

Chelmsford, March. 19. 1888.

Chas. H. Flint, E. Wilson, Jr. J. L. Butler, Geo. F. Snow & L. G. Howard, having this day been duly elected Selectmen of Chelmsford for the Municipal year 1888. took the oath of office before Geo. S. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Chelmsford, March. 21. 1888.

The Selectmen met. all being present. Organized by choosing L. G. Howard Chairman & Geo. F. Snow Secy.

Henry H. Hanson was chosen Superintendent of Town Farm at a salary of $525. Three Hundred & Twenty five Dollars.

The salary of Daniel K. Lane highway Surveyor was fixed at $2.00 per day for the year. Said amount including use of his horses for Town purposes.

Chas. H. Flint was chosen Correspondent in Military Aid Matters.

Voted that Geo. F. Snow have charge of building bank wall in front of School House No. 9. in Village of N. Chelmsford.

Geo. F. Snow
Secy.

Chelmsford, Mass. Jan. 31, 1888.

At a meeting of the Selectmen - this day held, the following bills were approved for the ensuing year -

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Chas. Boston

Superintendents of Burials
L. H. Hovey
A. H. Shelton
D. P. Byam
Dawson Perry

Janitor of N. Chelmsford Town Hall
Geo. E. Spalding

Inspector of Coal
Geo. A. Parkhurst. F. Waldo Parkhurst
M. H. Winship. Tisha H. Fay.
M. A. Quen - Hermon F. Frost
Thomas M. Gerrish.

Fish Warden
John H. Clark

Lewis M. Dutton was appointed inspector of voters for three years from May 1. 1888.

E. H. Shaw was granted license as innkeeper for the year ending Apr. 1. 1889.

Henry H. Hanson was appointed Pound Keeper. Alvan Special Police. without pay -

Amos B. Adams. Louis Berry
Arthur H. Shelton & Geo. F. Snow were appointed Forest Fire Wardens.

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Jennie M. Hubbard was granted an Innholders license at the Village House N. Chelmsford and Timothy Adams an Innholders license at his house Chelmsford Center.

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y

Chelmsford. April. 28. 1888.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held. Full Board being present.

An innholders license was granted to John Grimes at Adams House N. Chelmsford.

Also an innholders license to T. F. Simonds at Summit House or Central House at Center of Town.

Voted to allow bill of T. F. Simonds as special police at N. Chelmsford. Amount $10.

Rufus H. Shaw. Chas. F. Scribner John Connors. James T. Emerson. Alvin W. Holt. Albert H. Davis Dra Atwood. Samuel Naylor and Marcus H. Trinship were appointed Fire wards

Voted that L. G. Howard have charge of sale of Town wood lot

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y

Chelmsford. May. 25. 1888.
At a meeting of the Selectmen - this day held. Elbridge J. Adams. Frank C. Bajan Daniel P. Bajan & Warren Berry were appointed Firewards in District #1 -

Geo. F. Snow Secy -

Chelmsford. May. 26. 1888.

Auctioneers License was. this day granted to James P. Emerson.

Chelmsford. May. 29. 1888.

Albion E. Lamphers was this day appointed Janitor of the Center Town Hall.

Geo. F. Snow Secy

Chelmsford. Sept. 4 1888.

At a meeting of the selectmen this day held. Voted to grant Geo. E. Moore permission to construct a Rail Road track across the highway leading from N. Chelmsford to Lowell at a point where said highway crosses the Stony Brook in N. Chelmsford. Said Rail Road track to be laid on a level with the highway & properly planked. Such safe guards to be established & maintained as the selectmen may suggest -

Geo. F. Snow. Secy

Chelmsford, Oct. 1st, 1888.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held, all members being present.

Eben R. Marshall & Eben T. Adams were appointed wardens & Joseph T. Barrett Clerk for Polling Precinct #1.

Arthur H. Shattuck & Chas. H. Hutchins were appointed Wardens & Fred H. Ripley Clerk for Polling Precinct #2.

Alfred G. Parkhurst & L. Hiscock were appointed wardens & W. H. Hinchliff Clerk for Polling Precinct #3.

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y.

Chelmsford, Oct. 29th, 1888.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held J. H. Vincent was elected Registrar for Wednesday Oct. 31st in place of N. B. Edwards who is unable to serve.

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1889.

Chelmsford, March. 18. 1889.

Chas. W. Flint. R. Wilson Dix. J. L. Battles. Geo. F. Fletcher and L. H. Howard, having this day been duly elected Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford for the Municipal year 1889. took the oath of Office before Geo. A. Parkhurst Town Clerk.

Chelmsford, March 20th 1889.

The selectmen elected at the annual Town Meeting March. 18th 1889. met at the Centre Town Hall. in Selectmens room. Chas. W. Flint. R. Wilson Dit. J. D. Battles L. H. Howard & Geo. F. S now being present.

Organized by the choice of L. H. Howard Chairman & Geo. F. S now Secretary.

The following Officers were appointed for the year ensuing.

Daniel W. Lane was elected as Superintendent of Streets.

The Salary of Daniel W. Lane was fixed at $2.00 per day for the use of horses for Town purposes.

The Town Clerks Bond was fixed at Five Hundred Dollars ($500.)

Voted that Chairman L. H. Howard be empowered to approve said Bond

Chas. W. Flint was chosen Correspondent in Military Aid matters.

Elijah D. Bearce was appointed Registrar of Voters for three years from May. 1. 1889.

John H. Clark was appointed First Warden for Municipal Year.

Several applications were received for the Superintendency of Town Farm.

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The other Officers appointed for the ensuing Municipal Year were as follows.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Jesse Moulton.

Superintendents of Burials.
L. H. Howard.
D. P. Bryant.
A. H. Sheldon.
Dawson Pollard.

Weighers of Coal, Geo. A. Parkhurst. S. Waldo Parkhurst M. H. Winship. E. H. Shaw. M. A. Green. Herman W. Silver & Thomas M. Gerrish.

Elisha H. Shaw. Chas. F. Scribner. John Connors. Albert H. Davis. Almon W. Holt. Frank C. Bryant Daniel P. Bryant & Warren Berry were appointed Firewards.

Amos B. Adams. Warren Berry. Arthur H. Sheldon & Geo. F. Snow were appointed Forest Fire Wardens.

Geo. E. Spaulding was appointed Janitor of N. Chelmsford Town Hall.

Albion J. Lamphere was appointed Janitor of Centre Town Hall.

Geo. C. Moore was appointed as Special Police without pay.

Fred A. Page was appointed Superintendent of Town Farm also Special Policeman & Pound Master without pay for Police duties.

Chelmsford. May. 25. 1889.

At a meeting of the Selectmen. this day held. Innholder's License was granted to Frank H. Harris at the Adams House N. Chelmsford. W. S. Simonds at the Central House & Summit House Chelmsford Centre & Timothy Adams at his House Chelmsford Centre -

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y -

Chelmsford. Aug. 20. 1889.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen this day held. Dewson Pollard was appointed Superintendent of Soldiers' Burials under Chapter 395 of the Acts of 1889 -

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y

Chelmsford. Oct. 1. 1889.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day held. [illegible] Inspectors, Chas. J. Adams, Chas. [illegible] Inspectors, Albert S. Parker, [illegible] Deputy Inspectors. Jerome B. Marvin, Lewis T. [illegible], Sergeant-at-arms. Geo. [illegible] H. Kelley, Wardens. Chas. H. Dutton, Selim H. Sheldon, Inspectors. Geo. Hyde, John H. M. Marvin, Deputy Inspectors. Wm. Quigley, Jr. Luther H. Sargent Sergeant-at-arms. Geo. W. H. [illegible] Wardens. A. S. [illegible] Inspectors. Wm. Glenn, Wm. H. [illegible], Wm. H. Brown Deputy Inspectors. Samuel Chapler, [illegible] Quigley.

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y.

List of Jurors accepted by the Town
March 7th 1864

Benjamin Adams. Drawn [illegible]
Edmund Alvett.
Luther Blodgett.
George O. Byam.
Charles W. Byam. Drawn April 19th 1864
Thomas L. French.
Benjamin M. Fiske.
Edwin H. Warren.
Charles P. Jones.
Sanford Hazen.
J. J. Hoyt.
Harrison Hall.
Edwin R. Parkhurst. Drawn April 19th 1864
Elijah D. Bearce.
Warren McIntire.
Amos B. McIntire. Drawn Oct 24th 1864
David C. Perham.
Joseph A. Parkhurst. drawn March 2d 1864
Perley P. Perham.
Francis B. Parker. Drawn August 26th 1864
Sewell Parkhurst.
David Perham.
Edward F. Richardson.
Charles Sweetser. drawn March 2d 1864
Jared B. Britton. Drawn August 26th 1864
George L. Sheldon.
Clement Upham.
Edmund F. Dupee. drawn Feb 23d 1865
James M. Sherp.
Sulpy C. Wilson. drawn Feb 23d 1865
James Whitemore. Drawn Oct 24th 1864

1863

List of Jurors accepted by the Town April 6

[illegible]	
Lowell Bowen	Drawn June 6th 1863
Luther Blodgett	
Geo. C. Bryant	
Charles W. Bryant	
[illegible]	Drawn May 6th 1863
[illegible]	
Joseph [illegible] Hatch	Drawn May 6th 1863
Eben Gay Jr	Drawn Sept 21 1863
Alva Hodgman	Drawn August 20 1863
L. L. Hoyt	
Harrison Hall	
Geo. W. Hopkins	Drawn August 20 1863
George Hyde	[illegible]
Warren Hopkins	
Thos. Bartlett	
David C. Pesham	
Joseph L. Parkhurst	Drawn March 2d 1864
Perley P. Pesham	
Francis B. Parker	
Lowell Parkhurst	
David Pesham	
Edward F. Richardson	
Charles Wheeler	Drawn March 2d 1864
Elisha Shaw	
George L. Sheldon	
Clement Alpham	
Eph: S. Spalding	Drawn Sept 21 1863
Saml. J. Walker	
Appleby C. Wilson	
Lewis Williams	

List of Jurors drawn by the Jury
March 6th 1865

Hiram T. Turner
Benj M. Fiske — Drawn Oct 24th 1865
Edwin H. Warren — Drawn Oct 24th 1865
Charles P. Jones
Winsor Hayden
J. H. Hoyt
Harrison Hall
Elijah D. Bearce — Drawn Oct 14th 1865
Warren McIntire
Devier C. Perham
Perley P. Perham
Lewell Parkhurst
Daniel Perham
Edward F. Richardson — Drawn Feb 22d 1866
George T. Shelaw
Clement Upham
Warren C. Hamblett
Joseph Reed
Jabez Stevens
Marcus D. Bryant
Thomas M. Gerrish — Drawn Oct 14th 1865
Benj. F. Hodges — Drawn Feb 22d 1866
Amos A. Bryant
Freem. M. Blodgett
H. M. Woodwork
Charles Hyde
R. D. Davidson
Samuel Tyler
John N. Perry
Reuben C. Butterfield

List of Jurors excepted by the Town March 5th 1866

Thomas T. French
Charles P. Jones
+Sanford Nesem — Drawn Oct. 22d 1866
Jona. L. Hoyt
+Harrison Hall
Warren Mc Intire
+David C. Perham
+Sewell Porkhurst
+David Perham — Drawn August 25th 1866
George T. Shelson
+Clement Nphem — Drawn Oct. 22d 1866
Horace Holt — Drawn August 25th 1866
Benj. F. Day — Moved out of Town
+L. T. Mansfield — Drawn Oct 22d 1866
Perley P. Perham — Drawn April 23d 1866
+Warren C. Hambletts
+Joseph Reed
Jabez Stevens
Marcus D. Byam
+Amos A. Byam
+Fred. W. Blodgett — Drawn April 23d 1866
+H. W. Woodward
Charles Hyde
R. D. Davidson
Samuel Tyler
+John N. Perry
Elisha Shaw
+John Porkhurst 2d — Drawn Oct 4th 1866
+Willard Porker
+Jonas C. Butterfield — Oct. 4th 1866

1867 List of names placed in box A.D. 1867 ~~[illegible]~~
and excepted by the town March 4th

Charles A. Jones	Drawn Oct. 29. 1867
John A. Noyt	Drawn Oct. 1' 1867
Morrison Hall	Drawn Feb 19' 1868
Warren McIntire	
Saml. P. Perham	Drawn Oct. 29th 1867
George A. Parkhurst	
George T. Theldore	Drawn August 19th 1867
Warren C. Hamblett	
Joseph Reed	Drawn April 18th 1867
Jabez Stevens	
Marcus D. Byam	Drawn April 18th 1867
Amos A. Byam	
Charles Hyde	Drawn Feb 19th 1868
Samuel Tyler	
John N. Perry	
Elisha Shaw	Drawn August 19th 1867
Willard Parker	
S. J. Rinkham	
Charles Proctor	
Jonathan Bancroft	Drawn Jan 25th 1868
Benj. J. Spalding	
Harvey Mungen	Drawn Oct 29th 1867
H. W. Woodward	Drawn Oct 1. 1867

[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Alex #	# [illegible] April 1st 1861
Britton J. B.	
Bartlett Nathaniel #	# " " " "
Byam A. A.	
Butterfield Jonas C.	
Chamberlin Lorenzo #	# " February 25 1862
Emerson Oren #	# August 1st 1861
Fletcher William	
French Thomas F.	
Harnell Asa H. #	# January 28 1862
Hall Harrison	
Longley Lorenzo #	# " February 25 "
M. Entire Jerome	
Prentiss H. B.	
Perkins Daniel	
Perry Leon A.	
Parker Francis B.	
Shute Edmund	
Spaulding C. B. #	# August 19 1861
Sheldon George H.	
Shaw Justus	Via Harrison Church
Spalding Benjamin F.	Spalding Edmund
Stevens Lewis	Stevens E. H.
Richardson E. H.	Stevens Joseph
Reed Joseph	Fletcher Samuel A.
Adams Benjamin	Drawn for 3 years Enlisted Fifth Lorenzo 1862

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 2nd 1868

Warren McIntire	
George A. Parkhurst	
Jabez Stevens	
Samuel Parker	
John N. Piney	Drawn June 6th 1868
Willard Parker	
T. J. Pinkham	
B. F. Spalding	
Liba Gay	
Aaron George	Drawn June 6th 1868
R. D. Davidson	Drawn [illegible]
H. W. B. Wighlman	
J. B. Longley	[illegible]
James Whitemore	[illegible]
L. T. Wight	[illegible]
Horatio Marshall	
Loammi Chamberlin	Drawn Apr 4th 1868
William Fletcher	
Charles Swelser	[illegible]
Alva Hodgman	
Israel Pulman	
J. B. Emmerson	
William Lovejoy	
D. M. Sargent	Drawn [illegible]
Eldad P. Bean	
J. M. Fletcher	
Eli P. Parker	
H. E. Pulman	
E. H. Parkhurst	Drawn ~~20th~~ Feb 20th 1869
C. S. Reed	Drawn [illegible]
J. B. Britton	
Warren C. Hamblett	
Charles Proctor	Drawn Apr 4th 1868

List of [illegible]
[illegible] 1867

Adams Benjiman
Bean Elder
Drawn Oct 30th 1869
Britton J. B.
Bryam John.
Davidson R. D.
Cameron A. B.
Fletcher William
Fletcher J. M.
Grow D. A.
Gary Liba
[illegible]
Hamblett W. W.
Marshall Jordan
McIntire Warren
McIntire Geo. W.

[illegible]
[illegible]
~~[illegible]~~
Parker Willard
Drawn Oct 30th 1869
[illegible]
[illegible]
Paskes Col. J.
[illegible]
Richardson W. J.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Spaulding Geo
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wheeman [illegible]

List of ... accepted by the Town March 7th 1870

Benjiman Adams
Daniel W Bickford Drawn
Jeriah E Britton
John Bram
R D Davidson
Joseph B Emerson
William Fletcher
Joseph M Fletcher
D F Grow
Lisha Gay
Alva Hodgman
Benjiman Fletcher
Hordis Marshall
Warren McIntire
Geo W McIntire
William F Preston
G J Pinkham
E. H Warren
John L Battle
Henry E Putman
David E Perham
John S Shed
George Spaulding Drawn Oct 8th 1870
Benjiman J Spaulding Drawn
A. W B Wightman Drawn Oct 8th 1870
Thomas J French

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 6th 1871

Benjiman Adams
John Bygm
Robert L Daverson
Joseph B Emerson
Joseph M Fletcher

Don Alonzo Grow
Ziba Gay

Horatio Marshall
Warren McIntire
Geo W McIntire
William T Preston Drawn Oct 1871

Thomas J Pinkham
John L Battles Drawn Oct 1871
John S Shedd
Thomas J French

David A Burrell
Calvin J Wright
Charles W Flint
Phinieas S Bond Drawn [illegible]
Samuel P Perham
Jonathan J Hoyt

Frederick W Blodgett Drawn [illegible]
J B Longley Drawn [illegible]
Clement Upham

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 4th 1872

David A. Russell
Joel A Bartlett
Charles H. Bryant
John Bryant

Robert D Davidson
Joseph M Fletcher
Charles W Flint — Drawn Oct 4 1872
Frank Fearlong
Don Alonzo Grow
Ziba Cary
Jonathan J Hoyt

Horatio Marshall
Martin W McIntire
George W McIntire
Samuel P Perham

Benjaman O Robbins
Elisha Shaw
John S Shed
Clement Upham
Calvin J Wright — Drawn Oct 4 1872
Joseph B Emerson
Thomas J Pinkham — Drawn Oct 4 1872

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 3rd 1873

Joel A Bartlett — Drawn Oct 3rd 1873
Charles W Byam
John Byam
George O Byam
Stillman Clough
Ephram Crosby
Jonas C Butterfield
Robert D Davidson
George E Durant
John A Dix
Herbert H Emerson
Joseph B Emerson
Joseph M Fletcher
Don Alonzo Grow
Jonathan J Hoyt

Sanford Hazen
Edwin Josselyn
Charles P Jones — Drawn April 7th 1873

George W McIntire
Horatio Marshall
Samuel P Perham
Newell E Parker — Drawn Sept 30th 1873
Edward F Parker
William A Parkhurst
Benjamin C Robbins — Drawn Oct 5th 1873
John S Shedd
Elisha Shaw
Cyrus W Upham — Drawn April 7th 1873
Samuel H Weaver

List of Jurors accepted by the Town

March 2nd 1874

Jonas C. Butterfield	
Andrew M. Hoisall	
Charles W. Byam	
John Byam	
George O. Byam	
Ottiman Clough	
Ephraim Crosby	
William D. Battles	
Robert D. Davidson	
John A. Dix	
Joseph M. Fletcher	Drawn Oct 17th 1874
Don Alonzo Gsorr	
Jonathan J. Hoyt	
Sanford Hazen	
George W. McIntire	
Hoskins Marshall	Drawn Jan 30th 1875
Elbridge R. Marshall	
Samuel P. Pishan	
Edward F. Parker	
John S. Reed	Drawn 29th Jany 1874
Elisha Shaw	
Josiah T. Smart	Drawn 29th Jany 1874
George G. Pletson	
Sanford H. Weaver	
William L. Wilkins	Drawn Oct 17th 1874

List of Jurors accepted by the Town Mas 1st 1875

Andrew M. Blaisdell	
John Bryant	
Geo I. Bryant	
John A. Dit	
Edmund F. Dupee	
Jas B. Emerson	Drawn Oct 9th
James P. Emerson	
Benjamin Fletcher	
Don Alonzo Gibson	
Jonas C. Hoyt	Drawn Aug 28th
Sanford Hager	Drawn " 28th
Eben R. Marshall	
William Manning	
Saml. P. Pesham	
Edward F. Parker	
John W. Pisham	
Willard Parker	
A. Warren Parkhurst	
Henry S. Pesham	
Edward F. Richardson	
Elisha Shaw	Drawn Oct 9th
Geo G. Stetson	
Arthur N. Shilder	
Jerry J. Spalding	
Edwin N. Warren	
Charles W. Bryant	

List of Jurors accepted by the Town Mar 6th 1876

[illegible]
Charles M. Bryant
Geo O. Bryant
[illegible]
[illegible]
Henry [illegible]
James P. Emerson
[illegible]
Samford Norgen
Elias R. Marshall
Leonard J. Mansfield
Samuel P. Pitcher
Edward F. Parker 2d
[illegible]
[illegible] Parker
N. Warren Pickhurst
Charles Proctor
Edward F. Richardson
Geo G. Stetson
Joshua N. Sheldon
Benj J. Spalding
James F. Tilden
Edwin H. Warren

List of Jurors accepted by the County Commissioners March 5th 1877

Albert J. Adams
Charles W. Bagum
Nathan C. Bean
John A. Lily
Edmund F. Chase
Henry P. Davis
Henry W. Emerson
Nathan P. Goodman
Robert Fletcher
Don Alonzo Grow
Sanford Hayden
Harrison Hall
Elon R. Marshall
Leonard J. Mansfield
Samuel P. Perham
John W. Perham
Henry S. Perham
A. Warren Porthurst
Charles Proctor
Edward F. Richardson
George G. Stetson
Benjamin J. Spalding
Arthur W. Shelton
Edwin W. Warren
Samuel B. Wright

List of jurors accepted by the Town March 18th 1878

Adams Joel A.
Byam Charles W.
Bean Nathan C.
Dix John A.
Dupee Edmund F.
Badman Nathan P.
Emerson Henry H.
Fletcher Robert
Grow Don Vicenzo
Hazen Sanford
Hall Harrison
Davis Henry P.
Marshall Eben K.
Mansfield Leonard J.
Perham Samuel P.
Perham ~~Samuel P.~~ John W.
Perham Henry S.
Parkhurst Americus W.
Proctor Charles
Stetson George G.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Warren Edwin H.
Richardson Edward F.
Blodgett Frederick W.

List of jurors accepted by the Town March 18th 1874

Adams Joel A.
Bartlett Erastus A.
Blodgett Frederic W.
Byam George A.
Byam Charles H.
Bean Nathan C.
Davis Henry P.
Dix John A.
Dupee Edmund F.
Dadmun Nathan P.
Emerson Henry H.
Emerson Joseph B.
Fletcher Robert
Gay Zeiba
Hazen Sanford
Hoyt J. J.
Hall Harrison
Marshall Eben R.
Mansfield Leonard J.
Perham Samuel P.
Perham Perley P.
Perham Henry S.
Proctor Charles
Stetson George G.
Sheldon Arthur H.

List of jurors accepted by the Town March 15th 1880

Bartlett J. Adams
Blodgett Frederick W.
Byam Charles H.
Bean Nathan C.
Bickford Daniel H.
Bussell David A.
Clark Charles D.
Dix Royal W.
Emerson Joseph B.
Fletcher Robert
Flint Charles H.
Gay Zeiba
Hyde Charles
Hastings Leonard J.
Kyle Oscar A.
Mansfield Leonard J.
Perham Samuel P.
Perham Perley P.
Perham Henry S.
Proctor Charles
Shelton Arthur H.
Stevens William J.
Woodward Oliver W.

List of jurors accepted by the town March 1, 1887

Atwood Geo.
Butler John L.
Bean Nathan C.
Blaisdell Andrew M.
Bond Simeon J.
Russell David A.
Butler Geo. E.
Cullingfield John H.
Bryant David S.
Brown Edward H.
Colby Benjamin
Cunningham John
Conner John
Durant Geo. E.
Draper Lyman L.
Duncan Fred J.
Dutton Chas. H.
Fletcher Josiah K.
Finlong Frank H.
Hyde Charles
Hyde Geo.
Howard Lewis M.
Josselyn Wallace A.
Mansfield Leonard J. Jr.
Mansfield Geo. F.
Nd. Thanemin John F.
Sack Andrew Healy
Parker Newell E.
Pierhurst Alfred J.
Perham Perley J.
Perham Albert F.
Richardson Edward F.
Richardson A. Howard
Swan Geo. F.
Spaulding Geo.
Spaulding Solomon
Stevens William J.
Sargent Lyman H.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Woodward William A.

List of Jurors as selected by the Town Feb. 23

Atwood Ira
Battles John L.
Bean Nathan C.
Blaisdell Andrew M.
Bond Thomas M.
Bowell David A.
Butterfield John H.
Brown David P.
Butterfield Jonas C.
Bosnell James C.
Butters Sen. C.
Cunningham John
Connors John
Durant Sen. C.
Dutton Chas. B.
Dupee Edmund F.
Fletcher Josiah R.
Hobbs John C.
Hyde Sen.
Howard Lewis H.
Mc. Manamin John F.
Merrill Frank F.
Perham Albert P.
Parker Newall C.
Parkhurst Alfred S.
Parkhurst Warren A.
Pickard Daniel J.
Richardson Howard A.
Reed Wm. H.
Robbins Benj. O.
Spaulding Sen.
Spaulding Solomon
Stevens Wm. J.
Sargent Luther H.
Sheldon Arthur H.
Spaulding Sen. C.
Sheldon Sen. S.
Woodward Wm. L.

List of Jurors accepted by the Town March 20th 1893

Andrews Charles	
Blaisdell Andrew M.	
Butterfield John H.	
Butters George E.	
Brown F. Woodward	
Brown William H.	
Butterfield Jonas C.	Dead
Bickford Frank E.	
Bearse Hubert	Drawn Oct 4th 1893
Durant George E.	
Dupee Edmund F.	
Davis Albert H.	
Dutton Eugene W. S.	Drawn Oct 4th 1893
Eaton John P.	
Fowle William R.	
Farrow John A.	
Green Oliver M.	
Hobbs John C.	Drawn June 19th 1893
Howard Lewis K.	
Holt George H.	
Holt Charles A.	
Holt Charles H.	Drawn June 19th 1893
McHanomin John H.	Drawn June 19th 1893
Merrill Frank G.	
Nichols John H	
O'Connors John	
Pepham Albert P.	
Pepham Perley H.	Drawn June 19th 1893
Pinkham Arthur C.	
Newell E. Parker	
Parkhurst Edwin K.	
Pickard Daniel J.	
Robbins Benjamin C.	
Russell E. Lincoln	
Reed William H.	Drawn Aug 26th 1893
Spaulding George E.	
Sargent Luther H.	Drawn June 19th 1893
Sprague Cortine K.	
Trial Charles A.	

List of Jurors as accepted by the town March 19th 1894

Andrews Charles
Blaisdell Andrew M.
Butterfield John H.
Butters George E.
Brown F. Woodward
Brown William H.
Bickford Frank E.
Coburn Edwin F.
Durant George E.
Dupee Edmund F.
Davis Albert H.
Dunn John W.
Elliott Jasper
Eaton John P.
Fowle William R.
Farrow John A.
Green Oliver M.
Howard Lewis K.
Holt George H.
Holt Charles A.
Hall John S.
Howard Henry E.
Merrill Frank G.
Nichols John H.
O'Connor John
Perham Albert F.
Pinkham Arthur C.
Parkhurst Alfred G.
Parker Newell E.
Parkhurst Edwin K.
Pickard Daniel J.
Robbins Benj. O.
Russell E. Lincoln
Reed Albert S.
Spalding George E.
Sprague Cordie R.
Schroeder Louis
Stetson George G.
Vinal Charles A.

List of Jurors as accepted by the town
March 18th 1895.

Andrews Charles
Adams Timothy
Butterfield John H. drawn Aug 17
Butters George E.
Brown J. Woodward
Coburn Edwin F. drawn Nov 10
Durant George E.
Dupee Edmund F drawn Aug 17
Davis Albert H. drawn Oct 8
Dunn John J.
Elliott Jasper
Eaton John P drawn May 11
Fowle William R.
Farrow John A.
Green Olivy M.
Howard Lewis K.
Holt George H.
Hall John S.
Howard Henry E. drawn May 11
Lee William M.
Merrill Frank G.
Nichols John H.
Perham Albert P.
Pinkham Arthur C
Parkhurst Alfred G.
Parker Newell E.
Parkhurst Edwin N.
Pickard Daniel J.
Russell E. Lincoln
Reed Albert S.
Richardson A. Howard.
Robbins Martin.
Sprague Cordice R.
Stetson George G.
Stevens Ephriam A.
Vinal Charles A.

[illegible]
Veltens, Terrialis,
[illegible], Geo E.,
[illegible]
Chiesa, [illegible]
Draper, William L.
Drum, John C.
Dyer, Geo F.
Elliott, Jasper,
Emerson, Harry B.
[illegible], William R.
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], Clinton,
Howard, [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
Hall, John H.
Merrill, Frank C.
Nichols, John H.
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
Vanhorne, Edwin R.
Pickard, David J.
Reed, Albert F.
Richardson, Alvah F.
Robbins, [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible]
Shaw, Geo F.
Victoria, John F.
Thompson, James A.
Smith, Thomas,
Steel, Chauncey,

List of persons accepted by the town March 15 1897

Bartlett, Erastus A.
Butters, George E.
Durant, George E
Draper, William L.
Daw, Walter
Day, George W.
Edwards, Charles
Elliott, Jasper
Emmerson, Harry B.
Fowle, William R.
Field, Charles W.
Green, O. M.
Howard, Lewis K.
Howland, Edgar G.
Merrill, Frank G.
Melvin, Charles J.
Nichols, John H.
Pegham, Albert P.
Pickhurst, Alfred G.
Parker, Maxwell E.
Parker, Edward J.
Pickard, Daniel J.
Reed, Albert D.
Reed, Arthur E.
Richardson, Alvah H.
Stetson, George E.
Snow, Geo J.
Swett, Geo W.
Sampson, James A.
Smith, Geo H. N C-d
Vinal, Charles A.
Worthen, Frank W.

Chelmsford. Oct. 1. 1889

At a meeting of the Selectmen. [illegible] appointed to make [illegible]

Geo. F. Snow. Sec'y.

Chelmsford. Nov. 30. 1889.

At a meeting of the Selectmen. this day held. full Board being present. Voted to grant the Commercial Union Telegraph Company the right to establish their lines in Chelmsford on road between Groton & Lowell.

Geo. F. Snow Sec'y.

Chelmsford. Dec. 28. 1889.

At a meeting of the Selectmen - this day held - full Board being present. A petition was received & public hearing granted (due notice of same having been given) to the Lowell Horse Railroad Company. Petition as follows - The Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully requests that you will grant to said corporation a location of its tracks & permission to lay the same in & upon the public ways of said town as herein set out. viz: From the town line between Chelmsford & Lowell upon Chelmsford street to Chelmsford Centre. over the main Highways to a point near the Soldiers Monument. Also a location from the town line between said town & said city. on Middlesex Street to North Chelmsford

(forward)

to a point at or near what was known as the "Adams Tavern".
Also authority for such spurs or turn outs as in connection with said location may be reasonably necessary.

Signed by
E. M. Tucke.
E. A. Smith.
J. Costello.
W. M. Sawyer.
Directors.

Action upon above petition deferred.

Geo. F. Snow, Secy.

Chelmsford. Feb. 22. 1890.

Above petition was granted on contract signed by full Board. Full text of contract on file. The main specification was that the road should be completed on or before Nov. 1. 1891.

Geo. F. Snow, Secy.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal year 1890.

Chelmsford. March. 17. 1890.

Chas. W. Flint. R. Wilson Dix. John P. Battles. Geo. F. Snow and Eben T. Adams. having this day been duly elected Selectmen for the Town of Chelmsford. for the Municipal Year 1890. took the oath of Office before Geo. A. Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Chelmsford. March 17th 1890.

The Selectmen elected at the annual Town Meeting held March. 17. 1890. met in Center Town Hall. Selectmen's room. Organized by Choosing Eben T. Adams. Chairman and Geo. F. Snow Secy.

The following business was transacted. The Town Clerks bond was fixed at Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) to be approved by the Selectmen.

Chas. W. Flint was chosen as Correspondent in Military State and matters.

N. B. Edwards was appointed as Registrar of voters. for three years from May. 1. 1890.

Geo. F. Snow.
Secy.

Chelmsford. March. 29. 1890.

At a meeting of the selectmen - full board being present - the following appointments were made.

Daniel W. Lane. Superintendent of Steeles -

The salary of Daniel W. Lane was fixed at two Dollars. ($2.00) per day. for the year - including use of his horse. for town purposes -

John H. Clark was appointed Tick warden for the Municipal year -

The other officers appointed for the ensuing Municipal year were as follows -

Sealer of weights & measures
True Morton.

Superintendents of Burials.

L. H. Howard.
D. P. Byam.
A. H. Sheldon.
Dawson Pollard.

Weighers of Coal.
S. Waldo Parkhurst.
Arthur J. Emerson. M. H. Winship.
C. H. Shaw. Herman W. Flint. &
D. W. Bickford -

Firewards.
Elisha H. Shaw. Chas.
F. Scribner John Connors.
Albert H. Davis. Alvin W. Holt.
Frank C. Byam. Daniel P. Byam.
and Warren Berry -

over

Amos B. Adams. Warren Berry. Arthur H. Sheldon. and Geo. F. Snow. were appointed Forest Fire Wardens.

Geo. E. Spaulding. Janitor of North Chelmsford Town Hall. and Alvin J. Lampher. Janitor of the Centre Town Hall.

Geo. C. Moore was appointed as Special Policeman. without pay

Fred A. Page was re elected Superintendent of Town Farm at a Salary of Four Hundred Dollars. Also Special Policeman. without pay. and Pound Master.

Geo. F. Snow.
Secy.

Chelmsford. March. 29. 1890.

Innholders License was granted to Frank H. Harris. at the Adams House. North Chelmsford. and to Ernest Nettel. At the Central House Chelmsford Centre.

Chelmsford. May. 31. 1890.

Innholders License was granted to Timothy Adams. at Adams House Chelmsford Center.

Geo. F. Snow, Secy.

Resolved by the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, upon the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company, after due notice and a hearing thereon, that said Lowell Horse Railroad Company be and is hereby authorized and granted the right to construct, maintain and use the railway with suitable and convenient spurs, curves, turnouts and side tracks in the town of Chelmsford, commencing at the town line between said Chelmsford and the City of Lowell upon Pleasant Street, so called, thence over the main highways to the place of said town of Chelmsford, to a point near the Lodge House, so called; also, commencing at the town line between Chelmsford and Westford, on Middlesex Street, thence over the main highways to North Chelmsford, so called, to a point at or near what is known as the "Adams Tavern."

The tracks of said Lowell Horse Railroad Company may be constructed on either side, outside of the travelled part, within the limits of said highways, as the Selectmen shall hereafter order, on the centre or either side of the centre, portions of said highways, and may construct the tracks of said railway on the centre of the travelled parts of said highways at any convenient place or places; all such crossings shall be constructed in such manner as will best conform to said Railroad Company, and least inconvenience the public, and shall be made safe for public travel.

The selectmen of said town of Chelmsford, or any committee thereof, may direct the manner in which all curves, spurs, tracks and side tracks, and crossings, that may be constructed within the travelled part of said ways, shall be constructed.

The Lowell Horse Railroad Company

shall put into substantially as good condition in every respect at its own expense, that part of the travelled road of said highways occupied by its tracks as the same are, or shall be put in by the Town of Chelmsford, before said tracks are completed, and to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of said town, or any committee thereof in charge upon the work shall be completed, and keep such portions thereof in repair as required by law.

Where the tracks of said Lowell Horse Railroad Company are constructed outside of the travelled part of said ways, with grade as nearly the most convenient for said Railroad Company, and least inconvenient for the travel, and as the Selectmen of said town shall prescribe; whenever said tracks are constructed within the travelled part of said ways, the same shall be so constructed as to conform to the then present surface grade of said highways unless otherwise ordered by said Selectmen, in which case, if the grade of said ways be changed, said Lowell Horse Railroad Company shall be required at its expense to so alter and change its tracks, and such change shall be made to the acceptance of the Selectmen of Chelmsford or any committee thereof.

And the said Lowell Horse Railroad Company is hereby authorized, and granted the right, to use electricity as a motive power, on its tracks for propelling its cars on highways above mentioned: and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations, or electric power producing machinery, to its cars on said tracks, may

erect posts or poles of wood or iron, with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices that may be necessary therefor upon either side of said highways, and may construct a continuous wire or wires over its said tracks, and may connect the same with suitable wires, used for supplying said electricity to said cars, and may also construct such stay wires as may be necessary to properly construct the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley System"

All posts, poles, cranes, or other devices erected for the purposes aforesaid, shall be so placed, as not to interfere with the public use of said highways, and shall be outside the travelled part of said streets and highways.

The said Lowell Horse Railroad Company, in exercising the authority herein granted shall construct its posts, poles, cranes and wires, and all suitable wires, in such manner, and in such position as not to interfere with any wires now, or that shall hereafter be, owned or used by said town of Dedham.

If at any time hereafter, the Lowell Horse Railroad Company shall cease to use its street railroad, located in said highways in Dedham, or any part thereof, and shall remove said tracks, it shall put said highways, or that part thereof occupied by its street railroad, in as good and safe condition for public travel at its own expense, as before the construction of its tracks.

The said Railroad Company shall avail the tracks, authority for the construction of which is hereby

granted and have said line for running operation before the first day of November A.D. 1891, or it failing so to do, they rescind and the rights and privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to revocation by the Boards of Selectmen of said town - then in office - at their pleasure.

D. H. Whittemore
Geo. W. Morse
Jos. H. Thompson
John L. Bates
Jas. A. Simons
Selectmen of Dedham

Amending

Chelmsford. June. 13. 1890.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen. this day held. Samuel Sloan was appointed Special Policeman without pay

Geo. F. Snow. Secy

Chelmsford. June. 13. 1890.

Chas. W. Flint was instructed to attend to the matter of side walk on Bridge at N. Chelmsford as per vote of Town at last March meeting.

Voted to instruct James P. Emerson and Alfred Day. Constables. to guard the Baptist and Congregational Churches 4th of July eve and night.

Geo. F. Snow.
Secy.

Chelmsford. July. 12. 1890.

At a special meeting of the Selectmen this day held. Voted that Chas. W. Flint have charge of the matter of ventilating the N. Chelmsford School House

Voted that J. J. Battles fix the School House in Dis. No. 5. as desired by the School Committee.

E. H. Warren was appointed to act with Ziba Gay — in the matter of Arbitrating the amount of expense incurred by the Town — in fixing the bridge at North Chelmsford. Said work having been done by Geo. C. Moore. Mr. Warren acting for the Town and Mr. Gay for Mr. Moore.

Geo. F. Snow. Secy.

Chelmsford, September 7. 1870
At a meeting of the selectmen. full Board being present. The petition of Arthur F. Brown for a License of the 6th Class having been received - were considered - Voted that said application be denied

Voted that the Board meet next Saturday for the purpose of appointing Precinct Officers

Chelmsford. Oct. 4. 1890.
At a meeting of the Selectmen - this day The following Precinct Officers were appointed.
For Precinct #1. Joseph E. Warren. Clerk:
Eben R. Marshall & Newell F. Parker. Wardens:
Albert P. Perham & Almon W. Holt. Inspectors:
James T. Byam & Daniel P. Byam. Def. Inspectors:
For Precinct #2. Fred H. Ripley. Clerk.
Arthur H. Sheldon & Chas. H. Dutton. Wardens.
Geo. Hyde & John F. M. Manomin. Inspectors.
Wm. Quigley Jr. & John C. Hobbs. Def. Inspectors.
For Precinct #3. Marcus H. Winship. Clerk
A. G. Parkhurst & Wm. Kiernan. Wardens.
Samuel Naylor & Joseph G. Sweeney. Inspectors.
J. A. Parkhurst & John Cunningham Def. Inspectors

Voted that the Local Selectmen have authority to sign the names of the full Board to notices designating Polling places.

Voted to meet at 9 o'clock A.m. Saturday Oct. 25. to draw Warrants for Prod. Election.

Geo. F. Snow. Secy.

Chelmsford, Dec. 21, 1891.

At a meeting of the selectmen, this day held, voted that the Selectmen in last Action if the Town be empowered to employ some one to break out the side walks in the Villages at the Towns expense.

Geo. F. Snow Secy.

Chelmsford, Mch. 4. 1891.

Newell E. Parker was this day appointed Registrar of Voters in place of E. D. Beard resigned.

Geo. F. Snow
Secy.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal Year 1891

Chelmsford Mass March 21st. 1891

Organized by the choice of Eben T. Adams as Chairman and Elisha H. Shaw Secy.

The board of Selectmen, consisting of Eben T. Adams George F. Snow Martin Robbins Newel E. Parker and Elisha H. Shaw having been duly Elected and taken the prescribed Oath March 16th 1891. were all present at this meeting. and the following business was transacted

Newel E. Parker was chosen Chairman of Board of Health.

Appointed J. G. Meighen of Lowell
J. Waldo Parkhurst. Arthur J. Emerson. M. H. Winship
E. H. Shaw. Herman W. Fliner Dr. Bickford

Appointed Lewis M. Dutton Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1st 1891

Appointed John H. Clark Tree Warden for the present municipal year

Appointed Joel Morton Sealer of Weights & Measures

Appointed L. K. Hougan Daniel O'Bryan Arthur H. Shelton John H. Whidden Superintendents of Burials

Appointed Silas Tarbox Arthur J. Emerson Moses H. Winship Elisha H. Shaw Herman W. Flint D. W. Bickford Weighers of Coal

Appointed Stewart McKay F. E. Mason Constables John Conner Simon W. Holt L. L. Bryant Daniel O'Bryan Warren Berry Fire wardens

Appointed Amos B. Adams Warren Berry Arthur H. Shelton Geo. F. Swan Forest Fire wardens

Appointed George E. Moore Special Police without pay

Appointed William J. Quigley Janitor of Town Hall at North Chelmsford

Appointed Daniel W. Lane Supt. of Streets pay to be two dollars per day including use of his team

Appointed Simeon Nason Supt. at Almshouse salary to be three hundred & fifty dollars for 1 year from April 1st 1891

Elisha H. Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. March 25th 1891.

Meeting of Selectmen & Town Board present the following members were present

appointed E. K. Hennessy Supt of Burial & Superintendent of Schools or Choice

appointed A. J. Lamphere Janitor of Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre.

appointed John H. McMennimen Registrar of Votes for unexpired term caused by resignation of Newell E. Parker

Voted: That a reward of one hundred dollars be offered for the apprehension and conviction of parties or parties who broke into Town Hall Stores and Shop in Chelmsford Centre on the night of March 24th 1891

Elisha K. Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 25th 1891

Meeting of Selectmen & Town Board present the following business was transacted

Frank H. Hoare was granted an Inholders license at Oaklands House North Chelmsford

George H. Hall was appointed a Special Police without pay.

Voted that the fifty dollars appropriated at annual March meeting 1891 for the observance of Memorial day be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Chelmsford Veterans association to be expended at their discretion

Unamended record of Meeting of March 28 / 1891
Timothy Adams was granted an Inholders license at Union House Lingan Centre also George H Wilson was granted an Inholders License at Central House Chelmsford Centre.

~~Appointed John T~~
Voted that the Overseers of Poor sell the Iron Grey Horse on Town Farm to Town on a Highway

Elisha H Shaw Secry

Chelmsford Mass June 6th 1891

Meeting of Selectmen Sole Commissioner Except N E Parker. Business transacted was of a general nature.

Chelmsford Mass June 27th 1891

Meeting of Selectmen, Sole Board present. Petition of Geo E Mercer to open Roadway in North Chelmsford from the end of his Road facing his Mill to the new Road to the R.R. Depot at North Chelmsford and also from the Mill to his residence on the road fronting the school house & Town Hall for the purpose of laying water pipes.
Voted that the ~~Sole~~ Petitioner be granted he to assume all responsibility and liability that may be caused by accident or damage caused thereby

Voted that a reward of fifty dollars be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who injured the Cemetery in Chelmsford Centre and desecrated some by removing tombstone

Elisha H Shaw Clerk

Chelmsford Mass - July 25 1891

Meeting of selectmen held this day. Routine business only.

Elisha H. Shaw
Clerk.

Chelmsford Mass
Aug 29 - 1891

Meeting of Selectmen held this day for transaction business and drew.

Miles Hitchen and Jaime Naylor as Jurors.

Elisha H. Shaw
Clerk

Chelmsford. Oct 3rd 1891.

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day the following precinct Officers were appointed

Precinct # 1 Joseph E. Warren — Clerk
Eben R. Marshall and Warren Berry - Wardens
Albert P. Perham and Almon W. Hott Inspectors
James S. Bgam and Daniel P. Bgam Dep "

Precinct # 2 Lucien H. Sargent - Clerk
Arthur H. Sheldon and Chas. H. Dutton - Wardens
Geo. Hoyle and Hubert Bearce - Inspectors
Wm. Quigley Jr and John E Hobbs - Dep "

Precinct # 3 Marcus H Winship - Clerk
A. G. Parkhurst and Wm. Kiernan - Wardens
Wm. H. Browne and Joseph G. Lacey Inspectors
J. A. Parkhurst and John Cunningham Dep - "

Appointed John Wilson janitor of Town Hall

Powell C. Parker.
Selectmen

Chelmsford Mass Oct 29 91
Meeting of Selectmen full board except Mr Parker present.
Warrant for Annual State Election signed and sent to Constables

Elisha H. Shaw
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Oct 31 91
Meeting of Selectmen.
full board present.
Appointed F. K. Ripley Clerk. at Precinct 2. vice L. A. Sargent. declined

Elisha H. Shaw
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Nov 20, 1891
Meeting of Selectmen full board present
Voted That Precinct Officers be paid two dollars per day, and that the Clerks upon the Closing of the Polls be allowed the Returns and Complete be paid for one and one half days.

Voted That E. H. Shaw be paid to expend a sum not exceeding Thirty dollars for Lumber in Town House at No Chelmsford.

Chelmsford Mass
Dec 26 91
Meeting of Selectmen full board present. Routine business. Application of John Walker for Innholders license was received but same was returned for the reason that it did not comply with statutes. Application in such cases subsequently received. Voted that he be granted an Victuallers license. When application should be

be made in proper form

Elisha H. Shaw
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass Jan 30th 1892
Meeting of Selectmen full board present.

A Petition from J. P. Emerson, H. B. Emerson, J. H. Fletcher and 18 others to lay out a road from corner of land of Mrs Fletcher and corner of land of Geo. Hall being the terminus of a way leading to house of Otis Crosby, to a point on the ~~old Middlesex Canal~~ Lowell Branch near the old Middlesex Canal.

also One from John Leiddy Greg Morton Wm Kettelty and 26 others to lay out a road beginning at Harrow Ave on street laid out by the Old Colony Homestead Land Co by land of Ambrose Maine Hale and others across land of E. R. Shattuck and ~~giving~~ to South St.

That the foregoing petitions be ~~properly~~ considered it was voted that the board meet the 10th day of February next at 9 AM on the first mentioned premises and at 1 O'clock P.M. on the premises mentioned in second petition.

A Petition signed by ten citizens of Chelmsford praying that an innholders license be not granted to J. F. Arline at Adams House in North Chelmsford, was presented and in view of this and other evidence adverse to the granting of such license it was voted that the action of the board at

Whereby licenses were refused at the last meeting reconsidered.

It was then voted not to grant John F Clifton an Inholders License and that the Secretary notify him of the action of the board.

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 10th 1892
Meeting of Selectmen to consider petitions presented at last meeting of the Board to lay out certain roads. After looking over land named in first petition it was voted that the Petitioners have leave to withdraw. On motion Action on the Petition of John Lieddy and others was defered untill the next meeting of the Board

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Feb 24 1892
Meeting of Selectmen
for the purpose

Owing to sickness of N B Edwards one of the Board of Registrars Arthur H Sheldon was appointed Registrar and to act as such, untill Mr Edwards is able to act in the office of same.
John Clark notified of same.
The petition of John Leiddy and others to lay out a road and action on which was defered at the meeting was taken up and on motion it was voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass. March 1st 1892

At a meeting of the Selectmen this date, the following Petition was received.

To the honorable Selectmen of Chelmsford

We the undersigned legal voters of Chelmsford respectfully petition that you widen the lane now known as Bridge-street near the house of Daniel Haley, and also in any other place which in your judgement the public needs require

Signed
Henry S Perham
E H Warren
Geo A Parkhurst
C E Parkhurst
Alfred Day
H L S Parkhurst

Notice of the foregoing Petition was served on the abutters that a meeting to consider the same would be held on the premises the ninth of March inst

Attest Elisha H Swan
Secy

Chelmsford March 9. 1892

At a Special meeting of the Selectmen this date a full board except E. H. Swan being present, M. Robbins was elected Secy, pro tem. It was voted to award Wm A Hoyt One hundred and twenty five dollars for about Eight hundred square feet of land to be taken by the Town for the proposed widening of Bridge St.

Attest Martin Robbins
Secy pro tem

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Your petitioners, a majority of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company, a Street Railway Corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to said Corporation locations for double tracks in said Town, with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and sidetracks, commencing at the town line between Chelmsford and the City of Lowell upon Chelmsford street, so called, thence over the continuation of said Chelmsford street to the centre of said town of Chelmsford to a point near the Soldiers' monument; also other locations for double tracks, with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and sidetracks, commencing at the town line between Chelmsford and the City of Lowell, on Middlesex street, thence over said Middlesex street extended, to North Chelmsford, so-called, to a point at or near what is known as the Adams Tavern."

And your petitioners further ask that said Corporation may be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on its tracks for propelling its cars on and over said highways above mentioned; and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations, and from electric power-producing-machinery to its cars on said tracks, the right to erect posts or poles of wood or iron, with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices that may be necessary therefor upon either or both sides of said highways, and the right to connect the same with supply wires, for the purpose of supplying said electricity to said cars, and the right also to construct and maintain such stay wires as may be necessary to properly construct the overhead system of electric railway known as the "Trolley System."

EDWARD M. TUCKER,
WALTER M. SAWYER,
THOMAS COSTELLO,
PERCY PARKER,
JOHN LENNON,
E. A. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
P. F. SULLIVAN,
AUGUST FELS,

A majority of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 9, 1892.

CHELMSFORD, Feb. 11th, 1892.

Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford on the foregoing petition, that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center, so called, in said Chelmsford, on the second day of March, A. D. 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition and locations, and all persons interested therein may be present and be heard; and that a copy of said petition and this order thereon be printed twice in the Lowell Morning Mail, the Lowell Daily News and the Lowell Daily Courier, the first publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

EBEN T. ADAMS,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
ELISHA H. SHAW,
GEO. F. SNOW,
NEWELL E. PARKER,
Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford.

[illegible]

Your Petitioners a majority of the [illegible] Company [illegible] Electric Railway Company [illegible] that the [illegible] of the Commonwealth [illegible] authorized to grant the corporation locations for tracks [illegible] with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and sidetracks commencing at the town line between Chelmsford and the City of Lowell upon Chelmsford Street, so called, thence over the continuation of said Chelmsford Street to the centre of said town of Chelmsford, so called, and the locations so made tracks, with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and sidetracks commencing at the town line between Chelmsford and the City of Lowell on Middlesex Street, thence over said Middlesex Street extended to North Chelmsford so called to a point at or near what is known as the [illegible] Tavern.

And your petitioners further pray that said Corporation may be granted the right to use Electricity as a motive power on its tracks for propelling its cars on and over said Highways, and may be allowed and for the purpose of conducting Electricity as a motive power from any station or stations and from Electric Power Producing Machinery to its cars on said tracks, the right to erect poles, wires or lines with or without projecting arms, crosses or other devices that may be necessary therefor, upon either or both sides of said highways, and the right to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying said Electricity

[illegible] as may be necessary to provide for the [illegible] of the Electric railway known as the [illegible]

Edward M Tucke
Walter M Sawyer
Thomas Costello
Percy Parker
John Lennon
E A Smith
Stephen B Peffer
J J Sullivan
August Fels

A majority of the directors of the Lowell and Tewksbury Street Railway Company

Lowell Jan 9th 1892

Upon filing of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Chelmsford in the foregoing petition that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Centre a outline in said Chelmsford on the second day of March A D 1892 at two o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition and locations and all persons interested therein may be present and be heard and that a copy of said petition and this order thereon be published twice in the Lowell morning Mail the Lowell Daily News and the Lowell Daily Courier and the first publication be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

Elbridge Adams
Austin Robbins
Eugene H Shan-
George F Snow-
Russell E Parker

Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford

The foregoing petition and order is a true copy letter for same provided as directed in said order.

Elisha H. Shaw
Secretary
of Board of Selectmen.

Chelmsford Mass
March 2nd 1892.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on the Town Hall, where the Board met the Rev. Mr. Kellogg of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and Citizens of the Village to consider the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Co. by J. H. Robinson Esq and P. F. Sullivan Esq. Supt. of the Lowell Horse Railroad Co. Concerning the improvement of the roads the Selectmen deemed it best to secure legal advice as counsel. Accordingly F. A. Fisher Esq. of Lowell was employed.

The meeting was well attended and the action of the proposed extension of the Railway was prompt. Mr. Sullivan explained at the meeting why the Lowell Horse Railroad Company had not availed themselves of their privileges under Act of Feb 22nd 1890, and expressed the desire of the Lowell Suburban Street Co to lay the tracks to Fresh Chelmsford and have them in operation by July 1 1892. Should the Board of Selectmen grant them the right, they would lay out the proposed Road to Chelmsford Centre, all having been heard who desired the meeting was adjourned.

Elisha H. Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 14 1892
Meeting of Selectmen full Board
present.

Voted, by the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford in Session that a certain order or resolution of the Selectmen of said Chelmsford made February 22nd 1891 and all rights and privileges thereunder giving the Lowell Horse Railroad Company and having the name of the Lowell and Tyngsboro Horse Railroad Company to Jackson St Lowell Chelmsford St. and hereby revoked and whereas said Company failed to have in running operation the cars authorized and under before the expiration of November 1891 as therein required or at any time thereafter

Elon Fletcher
Selectmen of Chelmsford
Elisha H Shaw
Atwell E Parker
Martin Kellen

A true copy attest

March 14/92
Notice of the within vote and revocation is hereby waived and receipted

Lowell & Tyngsboro Horse Railroad Company
A true copy attest by P Freeman Clerk & Treasurer

Elisha H Shaw Secy. Board Selectmen

Ordered by the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford in session upon the petition of a majority of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street-Railway Company after due notice by publication in the newspapers as ordered by the Selectmen and a hearing thereon at the time and place set for said hearing that said Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company be and hereby is granted locations for double tracks in said Town with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts, and side tracks, beginning at the town line between Chelmsford and the City of Lowell upon Chelmsford Street so called thence over the Centre line of said Chelmsford Street to Golden Ball Brook or Beaver Brook so called: also locations for double tracks except as hereinafter provided with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts, and side tracks, commencing at the town line between said Chelmsford and said City of Lowell on Middlesex Street so called thence over the continuation of said Middlesex Street in said Chelmsford to North Chelmsford so called to a point at or near the Adams Tavern. The tracks of said Company may be placed either side anywhere within the limits of said roadways and highways or in the Center or either side of such highways where the Selectmen of said Town of Chelmsford or any committee thereof may approve. The Selectmen of said Town of Chelmsford or any committee thereof may direct the place and manner in which all curves, spurs, turnouts, tracks and side tracks and crossings that may be constructed within the limits of said roadways shall be constructed, said Company shall keep said tracks substantially as good condition at its own expense that part of the roadway of said roadways occupied by its tracks as the same are now or shall be put into by said Town before the said tracks are constructed and laid to the satisfaction of the said Selectmen or any committee thereof.

Where the track of said Company are constructed
outside of the thoroughfare part of said ways
the same shall be constructed wholly at the
expense of said Company for cutting filling
and other work in such manner as may be
convenient for said Company and to the
satisfaction of and in accordance with the
direction of the Selectmen of said Town; and
wherever said tracks are constructed within
the [illegible] of said ways the same
shall be so constructed as to conform to the then
[illegible] grade of said ways or to such
otherwise order in setting in which case if the
grade of said ways be changed said Company
shall bear all the expense of such change
unless such change is made against the
written protest of said Company duly
filed with a majority of said Selectmen and
before the work is performed under said
execution in which case the expense of such change
shall be borne equally by said Company and said
Town

Ground of said location granted as with
the [illegible] pertaining thereto from the rail
of the hill nearly opposite the Catholic church
with exception of that portion thereof between
the rail of the Troy Track aforesaid and between
between the two rails of each track of said Company
or between the tracks themselves: also a strip eighteen
inches in width each side of the portion of said ways
occupied by its tracks within the above described
portion of said location shall be paved by said
Company to the satisfaction of said Selectmen
or any committee thereof [illegible] said
Company is granted the same in setting
the rails laid in North Street, and in the above
described portion of said location shall be of a kind
size and quality satisfactory to said Selectmen
or a committee thereof

said company at its expense and to the satisfaction of said Selectmen or any committee thereof unless excused therefrom by said Selectmen in writing shall before September first 1892 build a floor way over said Stony Brook on the westerly end or side of the bridge over said Brook and as part thereof. Any repairs or alterations of or to said bridge rendered in the judgement of said Selectmen or any committee thereof advisable or necessary in consequence of the laying of the track or tracks of said company on the easterly part of said bridge shall be made wholly at the expense of said company and to the satisfaction of said Selectmen or such committee

Provided nevertheless that said company shall be authorized to lay its track from the southerly rail of the Stony Brook Railroad to a point not more than five hundred feet northerly from the northerly rail of said Stony Brook track such point to be determined by said Selectmen or committee thereof granted for a single track only

And said company is hereby authorized and granted the right to use Electricity as a motive power on its tracks for propelling its cars and for the purpose of conducting Electricity as a motive power from any stations or stations or Electric power producing machinery to its cars on said tracks the right to erect posts or poles of such size and with or without projecting arms branch or branches that may be necessary therefor on either or both sides of said ways and the right to connect the same with supply wires for the purpose of supplying said Electricity to said cars and the right also to construct such stay wires as may be necessary properly to construct and maintain the overhead system of Electric railway known as the trolley system and posts, poles, arms, and other wires and wires for the purpose aforesaid shall be located

[illegible] the approval of said Selectmen [illegible] not to interfere with the public use of said ways or with any [illegible] [illegible] and if at any time hereafter after building said tracks said Company shall cease to operate its street railway in said ways or any part thereof such portion of said ways shall forthwith be put back into a condition for public travel at its own expense as the same was immediately prior to the [illegible] and laying of said tracks the said Company shall remove the tracks and have the line to North Chelmsford authority for the construction whereof is hereby granted in readiness for operation before the first day of September 1892 or it failing so to do so much of this order as relates to said North Chelmsford line and all rights and privileges hereby granted thereto shall at any time after ten days notice to said Company be subject to revocation by said Selectmen then in office without a hearing and at pleasure. The said Company shall build the tracks and have the line to said Golden Cove Brook authority for the construction whereof is hereby granted in readiness for operation before the first day of November 1893 or it failing so to do so much of this order as relates to said Chelmsford Street line and all the rights and privileges hereby granted thereto shall at any time after ten days notice to

said Company be subject to revocation by said Selectmen then in Office without a hearing and at pleasure. The provisions herein concerning the revocation of this order or any part thereof are not to be construed to be a waiver modification or surrender of any statute rights of said Town or its Selectmen the acceptance of this order by said Company shall be and be held to be a waiver by it of all rights and privileges if any it now has under and by reason of a certain order of the Selectmen of said Town made February 22nd 1890 granting a location to said Company under its then name of the Lowell Gas Building Co. for its tracks in said Chelmsford which order was modified by vote of said Town before the passage of the present order

Eben J Adams
Geo F Snow
Elisha H Shaw
Newell E Parker
Martin Robbins
Selectmen of Chelmsford

A true copy attest
Elisha H Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 11th 1892

To the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given to said Railway Company that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford have this day opened locations to said Railway Company, and kept Chelmsford as appears by the copy of the order granting said locations and hereunto annexed, reference to which copy of said order is made for a full and particular description of said locations and the conditions under which the same are granted.

Attest:
Edwin A. Hutchinson
Town Clerk

Edwin F. Adams
Martin Roberts
Geo F. Brown
Jewett E. Parker
Elisha H. Oliver
Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford

Chelmsford Mass March 11 1892

The foregoing notice was duly served this day.
Elisha H. Oliver
Constable

Chelmsford Mass March 26th 1891

Record of the proceedings of the Board of Selectmen for the current year.

Eben T Adams
George F Swan
Martin Robbins
Elisha H Shan
Newell E Parker

having been chosen Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor met this day and organized by the choice of Eben T Adams as Chairman and Elisha H Shan as Secretary.

(Organization of Board of Assessors as previous Record.)

The Board of Overseers of Poor organized by the choice of Martin Robbins as Chairman

Newell E Parker was chosen Chairman Board of Health.

Geo F Swan was chosen Correspondent in all the matters

Voted That the next meeting of the School Committee be joint Session April 2nd 1891 at Seven thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H Whidden as one of the School Committee

A petition for an Innholders License was received from John F Allen and on motion it was voted to lay it on the table.

A petition signed by fifty two citizens for the appointment of John T Bailey as a Special Police was received and on motion it was voted that action on the same be deferred.

The following appointments were made

as Weighers of Coal: Charles Parkhurst, Arthur Emerson, D. W. Bickford, Marcus H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, Elisha H. Shaw.

as Registrar for 3 years from Sept: John F. McMannimin

as Fish Warden: John H. Clark.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Saul Morton

supt of Burials: L. K. Howard, Daniel P. Byam, Arthur H. Sheldon, John H. Whedon

as Surveyors: Samuel McKay, John Conner, Chas. Fletcher, H. E. Daniel, Alvin W. Bell, Jeremiah Byam, Daniel P. Byam, Warren Berry, M. H. Winship

Fence Viewers: Amos B. Adams, Warren Berry, Chas. F. Hall, Jos. F. Snow

Special Police: George Colburn, special police without pay

Janitor: William P. Dougherty, janitor of Town Hall at North Chelmsford

Janitor: P. H. Wilson, janitor of Town Hall at Chelmsford Center.

Supt at Town Farm: J. H. Kazen, superintendent at Town Farm at a salary of Three hundred sixty five dollars.

Sept. Quals and Soldiers and Sailors

L. K. Howard Sept. in lieu of indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Voted That town be instructed to enforce the Liquor Law.

Voted That petition of John H. Olin be taken from the table

Voted That he be not granted an Innholders License

Elisha H. Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford April 2. 1892

At a meeting of the School board and board of Selectmen held this day Mr. Robbins was chosen Secretary Pro Tem Joseph H Parkhurst was elected School Committee for one year

Martin Robbins
Secy Pro Tem

Chelmsford Mass
April 2nd 1892
Meeting of Board of Selectmen. Full board present.

Voted That Daniel Lane be appointed supt of streets for the current year wages to be one dollar per day he to find his own team

Elisha H. Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 20th 1892

[illegible] in Chelmsford
[illegible] the matter of changing the
grade of the Highway where the Electric
Railway [illegible] inspection
[illegible] voted to defer any action
[illegible] the railway will profile it to
[illegible] by the 1st Oct.

The Board [illegible] Mass R.R. having
agreed to widen the Bridge over Stony
Brook River over which their tracks are
located, they to pay three fourths of
the expense of same, and the Town one fourth.
This was a verbal agreement made by
their Supt. Mr P. F. Sullivan on this proposition
and agreement it was Voted that the
same be accepted.
Full Board present

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 30th 1892

Meeting of Selectmen
Full Board present.

A Petition was received from John
F Arlin for an Innholders License
at Adams House North Chelmsford.

The action of a majority of the Board
in offering a reward of one hundred
dollars for the apprehension and conviction
of the Party or Parties who mutilated the
Harness and Carriage of A. M. Blaisdell
on the night of the 19th of April 1892
was ratified
On motion it was voted that action on
petition of J F Arlin for an Innholders
License be postponed

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Newell E Parker was this day appointed inspector of provisions and of animals intended for slaughter or kept for the production of milk

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

April 30/1892

Chelmsford June 28th 1892
Meeting of Selectmen full board present.
A Petition for an Innholders License was received from James S Wollon of Nochelmsford on motion it was voted the same be granted also one from Timothy Adams of Chelmsford center which was granted.
J J Sullons and Village House petitioned Timothy Adams at Adams House Chelmsford

On motion it was voted to pay Daniel Lane Five Dollars for city from May 1st inst

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford June 25. 1892

Meeting of Selectmen full board present.

John H Clark having declined to serve as Fish Warden David A Polley was appointed.

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

[illegible] Chelmsford
[illegible] the [illegible] of the
[illegible] to change your the Lowell line to a point
three hundred feet westerly of said line as indicated
by [illegible] a point northerly
of Bridge over Stony Brook River — to the terminus
of the track of said Railway as now ordered.
[illegible] said petitioners

Elisha H Shaw
Secy.

To the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts
in the County of Middlesex

Your petitioners
a majority of the directors of the Lowell
and Suburban Street Railway Company
a street railway company duly established
under the laws of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts respectfully pray that you
be pleased to grant to the right to lay an
additional track on the highway leading from
Lowell to North Chelmsford in said County
from a point at the present terminus
of said railway on Merrimack Street
from the Tenth rail of the track of the
Stony Brook Railroad over the Stony Brook
[illegible] of the Merrimack River and
the bridge crossing said Stony Brook to a
point five hundred feet northerly from the
[illegible] said additional track;
and also to the right to change its present
location between said points and to make new
locations for double tracks between said points
so that said Company shall have the right to
[illegible] double tracks between the
said points over and along said highway and
bridge

To the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex.

YOUR petitioners, a majority of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company, a street railway company duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, respectfully petition your board to grant said company the right to lay an additional track in the highway leading from Lowell to North Chelmsford so called in said town, from a point at its present location in said highway one hundred feet southerly from the southerly rail of the track of the Stony Brook Railroad near Stony Brook, over and along said highway and the bridge crossing said Stony Brook to a point five hundred feet northerly from the northerly rail of said railroad track; and also for the right to change its present location between said points, and for new location for double tracks between said points so that said company shall have the right to lay down and maintain double tracks between said points over and along said highway and bridge.

And your petitioners further ask your board to grant said company locations for double tracks over and along the way in said town, beginning at the boundary line between said town and the City of Lowell, at the end of its present locations on Gorham Street in said Lowell; thence southerly over the continuation of said Gorham Street in said town to the boundary line beween said town and the town of Billerica.

And your petitioners further ask that said corporation may be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on all of said tracks for propelling its cars on said highway above mentioned and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station, or statsons, and from electric power-producing machinery, to its cars on said tracks, the right to erect poles with or without projecting arms, cranes or other devices that may be necessary therefore, and the right to connect the same with supply wires, for the purpose of supplying said electricity to said cars, and the right also to construct such stay wires as may be necessary to properly construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the "trolley" system.

B. M. TUCKE,
PERCY PARKER,
E. A. SMITH,
AUGUST FELS,
S. B. PUFFER,
T. COSTELLO,
P. F. SULLIVAN,

Majority of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company.

Lowell, Mass., June 11th, 1892.

CHELMSFORD, June 25, 1892.

Ordered by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, on the foregoing petition, that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Town Hall in Chelmsford Center, so-called in said Chelmsford on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1892, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time said Board of Selectmen will consider said petition and locations, and all persons interested therein may be present and be heard; and that a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be printed twice in the Lowell Morning Mail and the Lowell Daily Courier, the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

EBEN T. ADAMS,
GEO. F. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
ELISHA H. SHAW,
NEWELL E. PARKER.

Selectmen of Chelmsford. j27-2t

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Lowell in the [illegible] of Massachusetts
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Street [illegible] Street to the [illegible]
Tyngsboro [illegible] Bridge of
Belletéar. [illegible] ask leave [illegible]
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to erect poles [illegible]
cranes or other [illegible]
therefor and [illegible]
supply wires [illegible]
electricity to said [illegible]
such stay [illegible]
construct and [illegible] overhead [illegible]
of Electric railway [illegible]

E M Tucker
Percy Park
E A Smith
[illegible]
G P Dutton
J [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Lowell & Suburb [illegible]

Lowell this June 11th 1892

A true copy attest

Elisha A Thar[illegible]
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Road to Grant said [illegible]
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Lowell [illegible]
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[illegible] of [illegible]
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line between said towns [illegible] of
Billerica. [illegible]
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the right to use Electricity [illegible]
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machinery to its [illegible] the right
to erect Poles with or with[illegible] [illegible] arms
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Electricity to said [illegible]
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[illegible] and [illegible]
of Electric [illegible]

E. M. Tucker
Percy Parker
E. A. Smith
August [illegible]
F. B. Duffer
J. Costello
J. J. Sullivan

Making [illegible] the Directors of the
Lowell & Billerica Street Railway Co.

Lowell [illegible] 1892.

I have copy [illegible]

Elisha H. Pharo
Secy.

[illegible] 25th 1892

[illegible]

fourteenth day of July A.D. 1892 at 9

[illegible]

said Board of Selectmen will consider

petition and locations and all persons [illegible]

[illegible]

copy of said petition and this order thereon

[illegible] in the Lowell Courier

and the Lowell Daily Courier the last

[illegible] at least fourteen days

[illegible] said hearing

Eben T Adams
Geo F Snow
Lowell E Parker
Martin Robbins
Elisha H Shaw

Selectmen of
Belmont

A true copy attest
Elisha H Shaw
Secy.

The foregoing petition and order is a true
copy attest & was posted & printed & posted
in said order

Elisha H Shaw Secy

Ordered, by the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford, sitting as a board of Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Steel Railway Company, after due notice by publication in the Lowell Courier, as required by said petitioners and a hearing thereon at the time and place set for said hearing, that said Lowell and Suburban Steel Railway Company be and hereby is granted a location for its main track in the highway leading from Lowell to Chelmsford Centre, so called, in said town, from a point at its present location in said highway one hundred feet southerly from the southerly rail of the track of the Stony Brook Railroad, over and along said highway and the bridge crossing said Stony Brook, to be built and maintained from the westerly rail of said railroad track, so that said Company shall have the right to lay down, maintain and operate tracks thereon and upon and along said highway and bridge.

Said Lowell and Suburban Steel Railway Company is also granted locations for double tracks over and along the new road from beginning at the Lowell line between said Town and the City of Lowell at the end of its present location in Graham Street in said Lowell; thence passing over the extension of said Graham Street in said Town to the boundary line between said Town and the Town of Tyngsboro with such side turns, spurs, turnouts and side tracks.

And said Company is hereby authorized and granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on said tracks for propelling its cars on said ways, and for the purpose of conducting electricity as a motive power from any station or stations, or electric-power producing machinery to its cars on said tracks, the right to erect posts or poles of wood or iron, with or without supporting arms, braces, or other devices, that may be necessary therefor, on either or both sides of said ways; and the right to connect the same with supply wires of

the

[illegible] and [illegible] to said [illegible] as may be necessary properly to construct and [illegible] the [illegible] system. Elisha [illegible] Secy pro tem.

Chas. S. Shaw
H. C. Griffin
[illegible]
George E. Cogan.
Elisha H. Shaw } Selectmen
Chelmsford.

Chelmsford Mass
July 30th 1892

Meeting of Selectmen sitting as Board of Health for routine business only

Elisha H. Shaw
Secy.

Chelmsford Aug 24th 1892
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen this day William F. Quigley was appointed as Registrar of Voters to act during the absence of John F. McMennimen

Elisha H. Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford Aug. 27th 1892
A meeting of Selectmen pro tem
Present, Chairman.

A petition for an Innholders License was received from J. L. Lamontain as the Aquams House in North Chelmsford and it was voted that the same be granted.

Elisha H. Shaw Secy

Chelmsford. Oct 3rd. 92.

Meeting of the Selectmen, full board except E. H. Shaw present.

Voted to open polls on November 8th election at 7 o'clock A. M.

Appointed the the following precinct officers

Precinct #1 Joseph E. Warren — Clerk
Eben R. Marshall and Warren Berry. Wardens
Walter Perham. and Almon W. Holt. — Inspectors
Frank E. Bickford. and D. P. Byam. Depy "

Precinct # 2
F. K. Ripley — Clerk
Arthur H. Sheldon. and Chas. H. Dutton. Wardens
Geo. Hyde and Hubert Bruce. Inspectors
Wm. Longley Jr. and John C. Hobbs Depy "

Precinct # 3.

Marcus H. Winship — Clerk
A. G. Parkhurst. and E. W. L. Dutton. Wardens
Wm. H. Brown. and Joseph G. Lowery. Inspectors
Samuel Naylor and Edwin Coburn Depy "

Voted. To request the several Constables of the Town to look after and arrest any persons committing depredations on Sundays through the present month.

Newell E. Parker
Clerk
Pro. tem.

[illegible] 20th 1892

Meeting of Selectmen and Jurymen

A petition for a certain piece of [illegible] and footway, being from the road from Chelmsford to Lowell, running over the estate of J. Mottershead, Thomas Bailey, over said Mottershead land and land of Thomas Adams to the road leading from Chelmsford to Lowell near the house of said Adams. Said petition was signed by A. B. Adams, Henry S. Osgood and thirty others. It was voted by the Board to meet on the premises January Nov 15th, 1892 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Elisha H. Shaw
Sec'y

Chelmsford Nov 15th 1892
Meeting of Selectmen for purpose of viewing location of new Road or footway by J. M. Mottershead and others. Premises viewed, decision reserved.

A petition was received from Arthur E. Reed and 32 others for location of road leading from corner of Mrs Mottershead's house and land of W. H. Fox, to a point on Lowell Road, it was voted that the Board meet on the premises Wednesday Nov 16 1892 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Elisha H. Shaw

Chelmsford Mass Nov 16th 1892
Meeting of Selectmen Full Board present
viewed location of new road as petitioned
for by [illegible]
[illegible]
action to be deferred until [illegible]
of the Board Sat Nov 26th 1892

Elisha H Shan
Secy:

Chelmsford Mass Nov 26th 1892

Meeting of Selectmen full
Board present

A petition to widen and
straighten the Patten road so called running
from the Lowell and Chelmsford Centre Road
westerly to the Depot running from Chelmsford
Centre to North Chelmsford and this petition
it was voted to give the Petitioners a hearing
Tuesday Dec 6th 1892 at 2.6 Clock P.M.
On the two previous petitions it was voted to
postpone action until Dec 6th 1892

Elisha H Shan
Secy

Chelmsford Mass Dec 6th 1892

Meeting of Selectmen full Board
present

On petition to widen and straighten
the Patten road so called it was voted
that selectmen have been personally

On previous petitions for the laying
out of roads it was voted to postpone
action until next meeting of the Board at
the town Hall on Dec 1892

At this meeting the School Board and Board of Selectmen — in joint Session Chose William [illegible] Dist No 2, in place of L Clapham resigned, 5 members of School Board present and a majority of Board of Selectmen.

Elisha H Shaw
Clerk

Chelmsford Mass
Dec 22nd 1892

Meeting of Selectmen & School Board present. At this meeting action was taken on Petition of Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co as follows —

Ordered by the Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford in session, upon the petition of a majority of the Directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company after due notice by publication in the newspapers as ordered by said Selectmen and a hearing thereon at the time and place set for said hearing, that said Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company be and hereby is granted locations for double tracks in said Town with suitable curves, spurs, turnouts and side-tracks, begining at the Town line between said Chelmsford and the City of Lowell upon Chelmsford Street so called, thence over the continuation of said Chelmsford Street to the point where the tracks of the Old Colony Railroad Company cross said street, and also locations for a single track in said street, begining at the termination of the location for

double tracks hereby granted along and over said street with suitable spurs, side-tracks and curves to a point opposite or near the store of S. W. Parkhurst. The herein before granted locations, are hereby granted upon all the conditions and restrictions set out in an order of said Selectmen granting locations to said Company dated March 14-1892 except so far as in said order said conditions and restrictions may refer to the locations granted therein in North Chelmsford, and the right to use electricity as a motor power on all of said Company's tracks on the location herein granted is hereby granted to said Company in manner and under the restrictions set out in the order herein before referred to, with all the rights over the locations herein granted which are granted in said order over the locations granted in said order, with the right to erect posts, wires etc. and all the rights over the locations herein granted, that were in said order granted over the locations in said order granted. Provided that if said Company shall lay double tracks from Golden Cove Brook to the tracks of said Old Colony Railroad Company, said Company shall pave the portion of said street it is obliged to keep in repair by Section 32 of Chapter 113 of the Public Statutes.

To the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given to said Railway Company that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of

of Chelmsford have this day granted locations to said Railway Company in said Chelmsford as appears by the copy of the order granting said locations, annexed hereto, reference to which copy of said order may be made for a full and particular discription of said locations and the restrictions under which the same are granted.

Attest
Elisha K. Shaw.
Sec.

Ebenezer T. Adams.
Martin Robbins.
Geo. T. Snow.
Newell E. Parker.
Elisha K. Shaw.
} Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford.

Chelmsford Dec. 22. 1892.

The foregoing notice was duly served this day.

Elisha K. Shaw.
Secretary.

[illegible]

Dec 31st 189[illegible]

Meeting of Selectmen. Full board present.

The following letter was received from Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co.

Lowell Mass
Dec 27 1892

To the Selectmen
of Chelmsford Mass

Gentlemen,

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company duly called and held at their office, a majority being present and voting, the following vote was passed

"That the location granted by the selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford by Resolution dated December 22nd 1892 be and they are accepted for and in behalf of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company subject to the terms and conditions in said Resolution set forth and contained.

I hereby certify that the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company by its directors has this day filed in the Office of the Selectmen of Chelmsford its acceptance of the location granted to said Company by Resolution of this board dated Dec 22nd 1892 —

Said acceptance being subject to the terms and conditions in said Resolution [illegible]

Setforth on Contract

[illegible]
[illegible]
Agrell E Parker
Elan J Adams
Elisha H Shaw

Selectmen
of
Stoughton

Elisha H Shaw
Town Clerk attest

Elisha H Shaw
Town

The hearing in the matter of the petition was continued to Jan 28th 1893. same relative to laying out new streets viz Crosby & Fletcher streets

Elisha H Shaw
Town

Stoughton Mass
Jan 28 1893
Meeting of Selectmen & Board of Health present

The petition of a majority of the Directors of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Co. dated Dec 31st 1892, for an extension of their tracks on South Street to a point near the residence of Joseph E Brown was received and granted as per record on file.

The petitions for new streets covering which a hearing was postponed to this date were duly heard, and on motion it was unanimously voted that the petitions be withdrawn.

Elisha H Shaw Town

The following Petition was received

Lowell Mass Dec 31st 1892

To the Selectmen
of the Town of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex

Your petitioners would pray of the Selectmen of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Company a duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts respectfully petition your honorable board to grant said company location for tracks on South Street in said town with necessary curves turnouts & switches and side tracks from the terminus of the present location at or near the store of A. D. Richardson and along said South Street to a point at or near the residence of Joseph E. Warren

Long your petitioners further ask that said corporation may be granted the right to use electricity as a motive power on all of said tracks for propelling its cars on said highway above mentioned and for the purpose of generating said electricity and motive power from any Station or Stations and from Electric Power producing machinery to its cars on said tracks the right to erect poles with or without projecting arms cross arms or other devices that may be necessary therefor and the right to connect the same with supporting wires for the purpose of supplying and electricity to said cars and the right also to construct such stay wires as may be necessary to safely construct and maintain the overhead system of electric railway known as the Trolley System.

Edward M Tucke. Thomas Castello
Leroy Parker. John Lennon
August Ellis. Stephen S Parker
P. J. Sullivan

A majority of the Directors of the Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Company

[illegible] 1872

[illegible] of the Town of Chelmsford on the [illegible] of petitions that a meeting of said Board of Selectmen be holden at the Town Hall in Chelmsford [illegible] on the [illegible] day of January A.D. 1872 at one o'clock in the afternoon, [illegible] and first [illegible] thereof in manner [illegible] and be heard and a copy of said petition and thereon to be printed twice in the Lowell Daily Sun and the Vox Populi newspapers printed and issued in Lowell the last publication to be at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting

Martin Kittredge
Aaron E. Parker
Wm. F. Young
Elisha H. Hoar
Eben T. Adams

Selectmen of Chelmsford

A copy attest

Elisha H. Hoar
Town Clerk

[illegible]

Joseph C. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Graves,

[illegible] that the [illegible] have been this day [illegible] appeared in court [illegible] the Order [illegible] [illegible] of said petitioner.

[illegible]

Hartwell Ga. Aug 1st 1893

Matters & Petitioners [illegible]

A petition has received from Mr Barkett, Est Hanson, Geo H Wilson and nine others, to lay out a public road from a point near the house of Chas Est Barkett running south on the line of what has formerly been a road, but discontinued for a part of the time, passing by what is known as Geo H Wilson's Store road on the line of the above mentioned road,

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] vote that action be taken
[illegible] Jany. 25th 1893.

[illegible]

[illegible] May 11th 1893
Voted that a room be finished off in the
basement of Town Hall Chelmsford Centre
for use as an armory for a detachment
of Co F Cavalry M V M at an expense
not exceeding one hundred dollars

[illegible]

Chelmsford Mass [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
museum

The following communication was
received from the Lowell Suburban
Street Railway Company

Lowell Mass Feby 24th 1893

To the Selectmen
Chelmsford Mass
Gentlemen

I hereby certify that at a meeting
of the directors of the Lowell and Suburban Street
Railway Company duly called and held
Feby 20th 1893 a majority of them were present
it was voted that the franchise given to the
Selectmen of the Town of Chelmsford by resolution
dated January 28th 1893 be and they are accepted subject
to the terms and conditions in said resolution
set forth and contained [illegible]

[illegible]
Elisha F Shaw Secy

[illegible] Jan 23 1893

I certify that the Lowell and Andover Street Railway Company by its vote of last year filed in the office of the Secretary of State and it appears of the location granted Street Company by resolution dated Jan 23rd 1893 subject to the terms and conditions in said resolution set forth and contained

A true copy attest
Elisha Shaw
Clerk

Ethan Allen
Geo F Green
Martin Robins
Lindsey Stacy
Elisha H Shaw

The petition for new road by C E Bartlett and others, action on which was deferred to this date, was taken up, and on motion it was voted to lay out the same provided the abutters give the land.

Elisha H Shaw
Secy

Chelmsford. March 8/93
Meeting of the Selectmen
E. H. Shaw. Martin Robbins absent.

On petition of H. E. Shaw and others. Voted to accept street called Dartmouth Street, running from Middlesex Street to Princeton Street.
Also voted to discontinue old road running from said Dartmouth Street to Middlesex Street
Newell E. Parker
Sec Pro tem

Chelmsford. March 9th/93

Meeting of the Selectmen full board present except E. H. Shaw
Met and drew Warrant for the the Annual Town meeting March 20th

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen of Chelmsford for the Municipal year 1893

Chelmsford Mass. March 20th 1893
The board of Selectmen consisting of. Eben T. Adams George F. Snow, Newell E. Parker, Martin Robbins and Arthur H. Sheldon, having been duly elected and taken the oath required elected Eben T. Adams Chairman of the Board

Chairman Selectmen

Arthur H Sheldon Sec. pro tem

Chelmsford Mass. March 25th 1893
At a meeting of the board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor held this day, further organized by the Choice of Arthur H Sheldon Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.

Secretary

(For organization of Board of Assessors, see Assessors record)

Chairman Overseers

Martin Robbins chosen Chairman of Overseers of the Poor

Chairman Board of Health

Newell E. Parker chosen Chairman of the Board of Health.

Correspondent State aid

George F. Snow chosen Correspondent in all State aid matters.

Inspector of Animals

Newell E. Parker chosen inspector of animals intended for Slaughter, or Kept for the Production of Milk.

Highway Surveyor

Daniel N. Lane chosen Highway Surveyor at a Salary of two dollars per day.

Superintendent Poor Farm

Simon H Nason chosen Superintendent of Poor Farm at a Salary of $375.00 per year.

Janitors

John H. Nichols chosen Janitor of Town Hall at the Centre of town.
William J. Quigley chosen Janitor of Town Hall at North Chelmsford.

Registrar Voters

N. B. Edwards chosen Registrar of voters for three years from Mar. 1st 1893.

Superintendent Burials

L. K. Howard, Daniel P. Byam Arthur H. Sheldon John H. Whidden, chosen Superintendent of burials
S. W. Perkhurst, Arthur F. Emerson, D. W. Bickford

Weighers of Coal

M. H. Winship, Myron A. Queen, E. H. Shaw chosen as Weighers of Coal.

Stewart Mahoney, C. F. Scribner, Simon W. Holt, David W. Bryant, A. F. Winship, John O'Connor

Fire Wardens — F. E. Nason, F. E. Bryant and Warren Berry were appointed Fire Wardens.

Forest Fire Wardens — Amos B. Adams, S. A. Holt Warren Berry and George F. Snow appointed Forest Fire Wardens.

Sup. indigent Soldiers — L. L. Howard Superintendent of burial of indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Special Police — John H. Nichols, George E. Moore, Simon H. Nason and Charles Andrews appointed Special Police without pay.

Voted — That each Constable in town be instructed to enforce the Liquor Law.

A petition for an [illegible] was received from George F. Nason at the Central House Chelmsford, and from A. L. La Mountain at the Adams House North Chelmsford; both of which were by vote granted.

After transacting routine business adjourned

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. Apr 29th 1893

Meeting of the Selectmen, full board present. A petition was received from A. W. Williams and J. H. Ayer for a Common victuallers license to be in force in a new building on the North westerly shore of Learis pond North Chelmsford. Voted to grant the license.

A petition was also received from Wm H. Hills for a 6th Class license (Druggists) to sell intoxicating liquors at the Drug store located in Central Block Chelmsford Centre. Voted that the petitioner have leave to Withdraw

A petition also received from Timothy Adams for an innholders license at the Adams House on Billerica St. Chelmsford Centre.
Voted to grant the same.

Voted - to procure twelve new standards for Soldiers graves.

The following communication was received:

Chelmsford Apr. 26th 1893
To the Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen
At the annual meeting of the Chelmsford Veterans Association Apr. 8th it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be invited to unite with the veterans in the public observance of Memorial Day, and in their behalf I take pleasure in transmitting the invitation to your board.
Yours truly
George A. Parkhurst
Secretary C. V. A.

Voted: that the invitation be accepted

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary.

Chelmsford Mass. May 15th 1893
Meeting of Selectmen held this day.
Voted - That the janitors of town halls be notified not to let the Halls upon the Lord's Day or evening without permission from one or more of the Selectmen.
Complaint made to Board of Health of a nuisance on land of B. M. Fiske in spreading Slaughter house offings. Voted - that he be notified to immediately bury it under ground if not the local member of the Board authorized to have it done at once.
Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass May 27th 1893
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
Routine business only transacted
Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. June 24th 1893
Meeting of Selectmen held this day full board present. Routine business only transacted
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. July 29th 1893
Regular meeting of Selectmen held this day George A. Byam, Amos D. Palmer and Thomas Brown were appointed Special Police without pay from the town

Arthur H. Sheldon was chosen as Guardian of Laura E. Bailey - an insane pauper - subject to approval of Judge of Probate Court. This action taken on account of a small inheritance coming to her, and thus making it necessary to have a Guardian.

Stewart Mackay chosen Registrar of voters for three years from May 1st 1893 in place of N.B. Edwards deceased.

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Aug 26th 1893
Meeting of Selectmen held this day
Routine business only transacted

Arthur H Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Sept 30th 1893
Regular meeting of Selectmen held this day Secretary absent. Martin Robbins chosen Sec. pro tem Voted to notify the towns of Westford, Tyngsboro, Carlisle and the City of Lowell in regard to perambulating town lines.

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Meeting of Sept. 30 - Continued

Voted to pay Mrs. Jarvis five dollars - in full - for gravel taken from her land at South Chelmsford.
Voted, that Albert S. Reed and Albert W. Ober be appointed Special Police Officers without pay from the town.

Martin Robbins Sec. Pro tem
pro A.H.S.

Chelmsford Mass. Oct. 4th 1893
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to appoint Election Officers
The following Chosen
Precinct One
Warren Berry - Warden
Walter Perham - Deputy Warden
Joseph E. Warren - Clerk
John H. Redman - Deputy Clerk
Almon W. Holt - Inspector
Arthur M. Warren "
Daniel P. Byam Deputy Inspector
Robert S. Ross. " "
Precinct two
Charles H. Hutchinson - Warden
William J. Quigley - Deputy Warden
Fred. A. Ripley - Clerk
Charles H. Holt - Deputy Clerk
George Hyde - Inspector
Albert Bearse - "
John E. Robbs - Deputy Inspector
John H. McEneany - " "
Precinct three
E. W. S. Dutton - Warden
Edwin F. Coburn - Deputy Warden
Marcus H. Winship - Clerk
William H. Brown - Deputy Clerk
Alfred G. Parkhurst - Inspector
Joseph E. Queeney "
Samuel Naylor - Deputy Inspector
Melvin C. Parker " "
John J. Queeney

(other business on next page)

Voted, that Martin Robbins, Chairman of the Board of Overseers of Poor take the necessary steps to be appointed Administrator of the estate of Henry P. Harrington deceased - & of Michael Harrington a town pauper. This action taken on account of the said Henry P. Harrington having a life insurance policy the payment of which should go towards the support of his father.

Voted, to pay D. W. Green Seventy five dollars for damage to his estate at North Chelmsford caused by lowering grade of street in front of his premises, he to move the fence back as ordered by the County Commissioners, to put in curb-stone on line as defined by said Commissioners in such a manner as to forever keep his land from washing away on account of the lowering of the sidewalk in front of his premises, he to accept the above conditions in receipting for the money when paid.

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. Oct. 28th 1893

Regular meeting of the Selectmen, full board present. Complaint made to Board of Health by Charles Nichols in regard to condition of the well in house occupied by him, and owned by B. F. Hodges. Voted, that the Chairman notify the said B. F. Hodges to have the well cleaned out and made secure from all sewage within 24 hours from the time of receiving notice, and if he fails to do it, the Chairman to see that it is properly done at said Hodges' expense.

A. H. Sheldon authorized to fit up new rifle range for target practice at North Chelmsford, also room for officers in Town Hall, in which to transact business.

On petition from Geo. P. Winn - Voted that he have leave to remove a tree in the highway near the Congregational Church.

Voted that the additional sum of ten dollars be paid to Mrs. Jarvis for gravel taken from her land, making $15 -

After routine business adjourned

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Nov. 25th 1893
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
Voted, to purchase six "Emergency Chemical non fire extinguishers" to put in buildings at Town Farm.

Arthur H. Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Dec. 25th 1893
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following petition received:
To the Selectmen of the town of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The undersigned respectfully represents Rev. A. M. Garin of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, Pastor of Saint Josephs Church in said Lowell, who says that he may be allowed to use for a public burial ground, a certain parcel of land known as the Kennedy land, which is situated in that part of said Chelmsford known as East Chelmsford. And your petitioner prays that such action may be taken in the premises as may be just and proper in such cases made and provided. And your petitioner will as in duty bound forever pray.
November 23 A.D. 1893

A. M. Garin

After a hearing on above petition it was voted to postpone action until next regular meeting
After routine business adjourned

Arthur H. Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Jan 27th 1894
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.
The petition of Rev. A. M. Garin for the use of land in East Chelmsford for burial purposes, was taken from the table, and after consideration it was voted that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, as the Selectmen have no authority to grant such a privilege.
Voted - that any of the Public School Children who are unable to pay for vaccination, the town will pay for the same.
After routine business adjourned

Arthur H. Shelton Sec.

Chelmsford Feb. 24th 1894
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day
Petition received from Amos B. Adams and 30 others to Selectmen, to view and lay out as a town-way, a road leading from the road from Chelmsford Centre to North Chelmsford, near the house of J. M. Fletcher, easterly to the Lowell road and near the house of Amos B. Adams. Voted to view the proposed road Monday, March 5th and that legal notice be given to all abutters.
Newell E. Parker tendered his resignation as Inspector of Cattle, and resignation accepted.
William N. Parlee Chosen as Inspector of Cattle at Salary of $2.50 pr. day for self and $1.00 pr. day for horse for each days service rendered.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. March 7th 1894
At a meeting of Selectmen held this day, voted that the town-way as petitioned for by Amos B. Adams and 30 others, be laid out as ~~as~~ defined, and to be reported to the town for their action at the annual March meeting.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass March 9th 1894
Meeting of Selectmen this day, full board present Made out Warrant for annual town meeting March 19th. Viewed the town-way leading from the premises of L. A. Young to Acton road on petition from J. W. Parkhurst to widen and straighten the same. As evidence was presented to the board, showing it to be a County road it was voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen of Chelmsford for the municipal year 1894

Chelmsford Mass. March 19th 1894.
The board of Selectmen consisting of Eben T. Adams George F. Snow, Martin Robbins, and Arthur H. Sheldon, having been duly notified and taken their oath required, elected Eben T. Adams Chairman of the Board.

Chairman Selectmen

Arthur H Sheldon Sec. pro tem

Chelmsford Mass. March 22nd 1894
At a meeting of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor held this day, further organized by the choice of Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary of the board of Selectmen.

Secretary

Chairman Assessors — George F. Snow Chosen Chairman of Assessors.

Chairman Overs. — Martin Robbins Chosen Chairman of Overseers of the Poor.

Chairman Board of Health — Newell E. Carter Chosen Chairman Board of Health.

Correspondent State aid — George F. Snow Chosen Correspondent in all State aid Matters.

Police officer East Chelmsford — Thomas B. Mooney appointed Special Police officer for East Chelmsford, with all the powers of Constable except the power of serving and executing Civil process.

Highway surveyor. — D. N. Lane appointed Highway Surveyor at salary of $2.00 pr. day, and J. S. Wotton to work on roads in North and West Chelmsford under supervision of the Highway Surveyor, at the following prices $4.00 pr. day for 2 horses, cart and driver, $1.50 pr. day for men to shovel.

Registrar of Voters. — Lewis M. Dutton Chosen Registrar of Voters for three years from May 1st 1894

Janitor of Hall N. Chelmsford. — N. A. Quigley Chosen Janitor of town hall in North Chelmsford

Janitor of Centre Town Hall.

John H. Nichols Chosen Janitor of Hall in the Centre of the town at Salary of $125- per year, and town find all materials for heating and lighting — all monies received for use of Hall to be turned over to the town.

Supt. of Burials.

L. K. Howard, D. P. Byam, John H. Whidden and Arthur H. Sheldon, chosen Supt. of Burials.
Voted — that no more than three dollars be charged for digging a grave unless when the ground is frozen or other unusual hinderances to excavating.

Weighers of Coal.

S. N. Parkhurst, Geo. W. Proctor, D. W. Bickford M. H. Winship, E. H. Shaw, and Myron A. Queen appointed Weighers of Coal.

Forest fire Wards

Amos B. Adams, C. A. Holt, Warren Berry and Geo. F. Snow appointed Forest Fire Wardens.

Fire Wards.

E. F. Skribner, Myron A. Queen, Geo. W. Chamberlain A. W. Holt, M. H. Winship, John O'Connor F. C. Byam and Warren Berry appointed Fire Wardens at pay of thirty cents per hour while on duty.

Supt. of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

L. K. Howard appointed Supt. of burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

Special Police

A. H. Nichols, Geo. E. Moore, E. F. Adams, Charles Andrews and Thomas Brown appointed Special Police without pay from the town.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Note Supt. of Poor farm

Eben F. Adams was chosen on above day, Supt. of Poor farm at a salary of Five hundred Seventy five dollars per year ($575-) he to pay Seventy five dollars per year for board of his horse.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. March 31st 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full Board present.
Viewed the road from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell line where the proposed track of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway is to be laid.
Voted that the nearest rail be laid 8 feet from the line of highway, on the northerly side of said highway until near the house of Dr. Amasa Howard, when it shall be in the centre of the street, and proceed to the junction of the Acton road, where again to be on the northerly side of street, if no objection is offered by the abutters on said street, to the terminus of the line.
Voted - that the hill near Putney's residence be taken down one foot at the top, and filled in the same at the foot, the expense to be borne jointly by the Town and the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway.

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. April 7th 1894
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.
A. H. Davis granted privilege of putting in gate from his premises to town land near the horse sheds, he to leave the fence in as good condition as at present.
Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to the amount of not exceeding One thousand dollars ($1000-) in anticipation of taxes.
Voted, that Arthur H. Sheldon be directed to remove the band stand from the town common at North Chelmsford, as asked for by petition of C. H. Holt and 20 others.
Inspector of animals. Edwin C. Perham appointed inspector of animals kept for slaughter or production of Milk
George H. Wilson granted Innholders licence at Central House, Chelmsford Centre.

A. W. Williams granted victuallers licence on Groton road, at Leach's Pond in North Chelmsford.
John E. Lamountain given leave to withdraw upon his application for Innholders licence at Adams House North Chelmsford.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. April 18th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes to the amount of not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1000.—)
Erwin C. Perham appointed agent for the Board of Health, to act for the board in all cases of emergency.
After routine business adjourned

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. May 16th, 1894
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day A. W. Ober was appointed Special Police Officer without pay from the town.
The Town Treasurer was authorized to borrow one thousand dollars ($1000—) in anticipation of taxes

Arthur H Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. May 26th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Voted to petition the Boston Hartford and New Haven R.R. to place a flagman at the crossing, on the highway near the house of Amos B. Adams on the Lowell road. The Secretary sent to Railroad notice of such vote.
An Innholders was granted to C. A. Piper at Adams House at N. Chelmsford. Read petition from Wm H. Hills for 6th Class licence. Postponed action until last Saturday in June. Read petition from

James P. Emerson for one hundred dollars ($100.) damage on account of accident to his horse on the highway near the house of George E. Spalding After viewing the road where the accident occured voted, that he have leave to withdraw, as the road was found to be in good condition and the town not liable for the damage. He was so notified by the Secretary.

Arthur H. Sheldon, Secretary.

Chelmsford Mass. June 30th 1894

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Received a petition from Dr. Chamberlain and others to define the lines of the road in front of the house of B. M. Fiske. After viewing the premises voted to postpone action upon it until the last Saturday in July.

Voted - the free use of the town halls to the two High Schools for graduating exercises.

J. H. Ayer was granted a victuallers licence at a house known as "Falconheights", located on Leach's Pond, near Groton road N. Chelmsford

Notice was received of a suit against the town by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the support of James F. Sleeper at Danvers Insane Asylum. After considering the matter it was voted:- that in the suit of the Commonwealth v. the town of Chelmsford for support of James F. Sleeper in the Danvers Insane Asylum Sanford H. Dudley of Boston be employed as Counsel for the town of Chelmsford, to conduct the defence in said suit.

Rec'd petition from Granville Pierce and 124 others, tax payers and citizens of Chelmsford, praying that a 6th Class druggist's licence for the sale of intoxicating liquors be not granted to Wm. H. Hills. Petition laid upon the table until Mr. Hills comes before the board.

Petition rec'd from George Little and 22 others that the appointment of Thomas C. Mooney by the board, as Special Police Officer at East Chelmsford be revoked and annulled. Voted:- to grant a hearing to petitioners Saturday July 28th.

Voted:- that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow one thousand dollars ($1000-) in anticipation of taxes.
Voted:- that action on Wm H. Hills application for 6th class druggists licence to sell intoxicating liquors be postponed until the last Saturday in July.

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. July 28th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present. A hearing was granted on petition of George Dettle and others for the revocation of the appointment of Thomas C. Mooney as Special Police Officer at East Chelmsford, and after hearing evidence from George F. Dyar, George E. Butters, Ira Atwood, and others in regard to his unfitness for the position, and argument of Mr. Mooney himself against the petition; it was unanimously voted — that the appointment of Thomas C. Mooney as Special Police Officer at East Chelmsford be revoked from this date. George F. Dyar and J. H. McFarlin were appointed Special Police Officers at East Chelmsford with all or any powers of Constables, except the power of serving and executing Civil process; and empowered to carry as weapons Billies and Pistols; with the privilege of patroling the streets in East Chelmsford on Sundays when in their judgement such action is needed. Action on Wm H. Hills application for a 6th Class druggists licence was postponed until the last Saturday in August.
After routine business adjourned

Arthur H. Sheldon, Secretary.

Chelmsford Mass. Aug. 25th 1894
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day - regular meeting - Alfred G. Parkhurst was appointed Superintendent of burials in place of John H. Winidden deceased.
Charles S. Carter appointed Constable in place of John H. Winidden deceased.
Everett F. Small appointed Fish Warden.
Voted - that the Special Police officers at East Chelmsford be notified to proceed to the arrest and prosecution of all persons engaged in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in that section of the town
After routine business adjourned to Aug. 28th at one o'clock p.m. to receive applications for Slaughter House licences.
Arthur H. Skeldon. Secretary.

Chelmsford Mass. Aug. 28th. 894
Adjourned meeting of the Selectmen held this day - full board present.
The following applications for Slaughter House licenses were received and granted upon payment of one dollar ($1.00) each.
David C. Perham. on Westford street in barn and Slaughter house attached to his dwelling. The business to be sides of beef at wholesale - estimated number of cattle slaughtered per week, ten, to be done Monday's Wednesday's and Thursdays between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and six o'clock p.m.
John W. Perham, on North Street in Slaughter house and stable. The business to be sides of beef at wholesale and veal by the carcass - estimated number of each, ten cattle and ten calves, to be done Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's between the hours of six o'clock a.m. and one o'clock p.m.
F. W. Merrill, on Westford Street in Slaughter House independent of any other buildings The business to be sides of beef and carcasses of veal at wholesale, estimated number of each, ten cattle and twenty calves, to be done

Mondays and Thursdays between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and six o'clock p.m.
L. J. Mansfield Jr. in South Chelmsford in Slaughter House connected with barns owned by L. J. Mansfield and himself. The business to be sides of beef and carcasses of veal at wholesale – estimated number of each, fifteen cattle and fifteen calves, to be done Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and eight o'clock p.m.

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. Sept. 29th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day
License granted to Howard L. Park – upon payment of one dollar – in Slaughter house connected with his barn, on road leading from house of John Ward to Chamberlain's corner in Westford. The business to be carried on; sides of beef and carcasses of veal at wholesale – estimated number of cattle pr. week two, and calves five – to be done Thursdays between the hours one o'clock and four o'clock P.M.
John W. Perham, by vote was given Tuesdays instead of Mondays to do butchering on same hours.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Oct. 1st 1894
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to appoint Election officers. The following were appointed.

Precinct One	Warren Berry, Warden	– Walter Perham,	Deputy	Warden
	Joseph E. Warren, Clerk	– John H. Reiman	"	Clerk
	Elmon W. Holt, Inspector	– Daniel P. Byam	"	Inspector
	Arthur M. Warren "	– Robert S. Ross	"	"
Precinct two	Charles H. Dutton, Warden	– Wm J. Quigley,	Deputy	Warden
	Fred. K. Ripley, Clerk	– Charles H. Holt	"	Clerk
	Geo. Hyde, Inspector	– John C. Hobbs	"	Inspector
	Hubert Bearse "	– ~~J. H.~~ M. E. Creamy	"	"
Precinct three	E. W. S. Dutton, Warden	– Edwin F. Coburn,	Deputy	Warden
	Marcus H. Winship, Clerk	– J. A. Parkhurst	"	Clerk
	A. G. Parkhurst, Inspector	– Samuel Naylor	"	Inspector
	Joseph G. Lucesey "	– John J. Lucesey	"	"

Chelmsford Mass. Oct 27th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
A petition having been received at a previous meeting from A. P. Quimby claiming damage for an accident in the highway near N. J. Gliddens, after viewing the road and considering the matter it was voted that he have leave to withdraw.
After routine business adjourned
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Nov. 24th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
Wm Fay made application for pay for damage received by him on the highway near J A Bartlett's house, after examination of the place where the accident occured, it was voted that he have leave to withdraw.
Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

Chelmsford Mass. Dec. 29th 1894
Regular meeting of the Selectmen this day.
Voted: that any powers the Selectmen have in regard to the dedication of the new Library building, be delegated to the Trustees of the Library, with powers to act as they see fit in the matter.
On petition of H. M. Sweetser, A. H Davis and 22 others
Voted: to petition the Rail Road Commissioners to require the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to restore the regular special trains between Chelmsford and Lowell. The petition was forwarded by the Secretary.
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Jan. 15th 1895
Licence was granted this day to Robert C. Wotton - upon payment of one dollar - to carry on the business of slaughtering cattle and calves in barn of James S. Wotton on Main Street North Chelmsford, easterly side. The business to be sides of beef and carcasses of veal at Wholesale, also beef and veal cut and sold at his Market in North Chelmsford. Estimated number four cattle, and four calves, to be done on Tuesdays between the hours of one and six in the afternoon
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Jan. 26th 1895
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
Voted to petition the Superior Court to appoint three Commissioners to apportion the Costs between the Stony Brook R.R. and the town, of the widening of the street and bridge, at Crossing on Stony Brook R.R. West Chelmsford, and that Geo. F. Snow be authorized to do the same.
Edward J. Robbins and Celia P. Battles were chosen to be recomended to "Bureau of Statistics of Labor" for enumerator for town of Chelmsford.
Voted - that Wm. L. Gordon, Collector, be directed to enforce the law in the Collection of the tax assessed to John Robbins for the years 1893 & 1894, and if not paid to commit him to Jail.
Voted that the V.P.A association have the use of the Centre town hall for five social parties for twenty five dollars.
Petition received from the Lowell & Suburban Street railway for extension of their tracks from present terminus at North Chelmsford, to the Tyngsborough line. Hearing ordered for Feb. 23rd at nine o'clock in the forenoon at town hall, North Chelmsford.

Arthur H. Sheldon Secretary

North Chelmsford Mass. Feb. 23rd 1895
The Selectmen met according to appointment at the town hall at North Chelmsford to hear the petitioners - the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway - for the extension of their tracks from present terminus in North Chelmsford to Tyngsborough line. Full board present. After the petition and order were read. P.F. Sullivan briefly stated the reasons for asking for the extension E.E. & Bartlett, R.S. Ripley E.D. Pearse and others opposed granting any further rights to said Company unless they were compelled to pay all expense for change of grade, and leave the streets in as good condition as before. L.H. Sargent presented a petition that the location be not granted unless five cent fare be given from all points in N. Chelmsford - petition signed by 400.
hearing closed Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. Feb. 23rd 1895
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day - full board present.
A petition was received from G. T. Sheldon, Geo. E. Moore and 11 others to lay out a town way in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford, beginning at the junction of Wright street and Canal street, and leading in a northwesterly direction about 90 rods to the Groton road.
Voted to meet upon the premises Saturday March 2nd to view the proposed town way.
Voted - to pay all bills for care of Geo. E. Chamberlain while in Quarantine on account of contagious disease.
Voted - that the street from South Street to Bartlett, in Chelmsford Centre, be hereafter known and designated as Adams Street.
After routine business adjourned.
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

N. Chelmsford March 2nd 1895
At a meeting of the Selectmen in North Chelmsford to view the proposed town way it was found after measurements of the proposed way that there would be a narrow strip of land between the way and premises of E. H. Shaw. so the matter was deferred until some satisfactory arrangement could be made between Mrs Clara A. H. Adams - the owner of the land of the proposed street - and E. H. Shaw about the ownership of said narrow strip of land.
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Chelmsford March 9th 1895
At a meeting of the Selectmen this day, it was voted - on the petition of the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway for extension of tracks from North Chelmsford to Tyngsborough line, that the matter be defered to the next board of Selectmen.
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.

Record of the proceedings of the selectmen for the Municipal year 1895

Chelmsford March 18. 1895
Jewell E. Parker Arthur H. Sheldon
Joseph A. Parkhurst Joseph E. Warren.
and William H. Reed having
this day been duly elected
selectmen for the Town of Chelmsford
for the Municipal year 1895 – took
the oath of office before
George A Parkhurst. Town Clerk.

Chelmsford March. 20th 1895

The selectmen elected at the
Annual Town Meeting held March
20th 1895. organized by choosing
Joseph E. Warren, Chairman and
Joseph A Parkhurst. Secretary.

The following business was trans-
acted John H. Nichols was chosen
Janitor of Centre Town Hall. terms
to be the same as in 1894.

William J. Quigley was chosen
Janitor of North Village Hall. terms
to be the same as in 1894.

John T McManomin. Registrar of Voters
for three years, from April. 1st 1895.

Superintendents of Burials.
Arthur H Sheldon.
A. G. Parkhurst.
L. K. Howard.
D. P. Byam.

L. K. Howard, Superintendent of burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.

Weighers of Coal.

S. W. Parkhurst. E. H. Shaw
Geo. W. Proctor. M. H. Winship.
D. W. Bickford. Myron A. Queen.

Forest Fire Wards.

Amos B. Adams. Wm. H. Shedd.
Warren Berry. James S. Wotton.
Geo. F. Snow.

Fire Wards.

D. P. Bryam. M. H. Winship.
C. F. Scribner. F. O. Bryam.
Myron A. Queen. Warren Berry.
John O. Connor. Thomas Smith.
Geo. W. Chamberlain. A. W. Holt.
At pay of thirty cents per hour while on duty.

Special Police without pay.

Geo. C. Moore. Charles Andrews.
John H. Nichols. Thomas Brown.
E. T. Adams. John J. Hackett.

Fish Warden Everett F. Small.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.
True Morton.

Eben T. Adams was chosen as Superintendent of Poor Farm, at a salary of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375) he to pay ~~Seventy~~ fifty dollars ($75) per year for board of his horse.

J. A. Parkhurst chosen correspondent in all State Aid matters.

Edwin C. Perham appointed agent for the Board of Health to act for the Board in all cases of emergency. After routine business adjourned.

Edwin C. Perham appointed inspector of animals and provisions at a salary of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for self, and one dollar ($1.00) for horse per day.

Voted that Edwin C. Perham be instructed to secure sealed tags, and place the same on inspected beef.

J. A. Parkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford March 20th 1895
At a meeting of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor held this day, further organized by the choice of Arthur N. Sheldon, Chairman Board of Assessors.

William H. Shedd chosen Chairman Overseers of the Poor.

Newell E. Parker chosen Chairman Board of Health.

J. A. Parkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford, March, 30th 1895
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted, to rescind the vote to pay Eben T. Adams a salary of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375) per year for care of Poor Farm, and seventy-five dollars ($75) per year for board of his horse.

Voted that Eben T. Adams be paid a salary of four hundred dollars ($400) per year, as Superintendent of Poor Farm, also to board his horse. he to give the use of said horse to Town when needed for farm purposes.

Atwell E. Parker was chosen correspondent in all State Aid matters, in place of J. H. Parkhurst resigned.

Voted, that the Bond of the Town Treasurer be accepted.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money for use of the Town in anticipation of taxes two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Voted, that the money appropriated by the Town for lighting the streets be proportioned to the different villages, and expended under the directions of the Selectmen of the different villages.

Voted, to proportion the money as follows, Centre Village three hundred dollars ($300) North, two hundred and seventy five ($275) West one hundred ($100), South seventy five ($75) and East fifty ($50) dollars.

Voted, that A. J. Marshall be employed as Superintendent of Streets for the current year, at a salary of three dollars ($3.00) per day, he to provide his own horse.
Mr Marshall shall devote his entire time to the care of the streets, exclusive of all other business.

The following applications for Slaughter House licenses were received and granted upon payment of one dollar ($1.00) each.
L. J. Mansfield Jr. in South Chelmsford located on street leading from house of E. J. Super to house of Chas. H. Ryan and consists of Slaughter House connected with barn of L. J. Mansfield and Slaughter House with my own barn.
The business to be carried on thereat and products to be sold or used for food are fifteen cattle, and fifteen calves.
I (or we) intend to slaughter cattle at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six P. M.

David C. Perham, on Westford Street no barn and Slaughter house attached to my dwelling house. The business to be carried on thereat and products sold or used for food are sides of beef and carcasses of veal at wholesale, the estimated number of cattle to be slaughtered per week are ten cattle and ten calves.
I (or we) intend to slaughter cattle at said establishment on the following-named days and at the designated times of day in each week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Where

the hours of six A.M. and six P.M.

John H. Perham on Arch Street and consists of Slaughter house and stable. The business to be carried on thereat and products sold or used for food are Beef at Wholesale and Veal by the carcass. The estimated number of cattle to be slaughtered per week are ten cattle and ten calves. I intend to slaughter cattle at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and one o'clock P.M.

J. W. Averill in Haddeler Village Mass to be done in Slaughter house owned by B. G. Brown of Fowle Mass. The Slaughter house where business is to be conducted is located on Pickford St. in town of Chelmsford and consists of Slaughter house independent of any other building. The business to be carried on thereat and products sold or used for food are sides of beef and carcasses of veal at Wholesale. The estimated number of cattle to be slaughtered per week are two cattle and twenty calves. I intend to slaughter cattle at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week. Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Between the hours of six o'clock A.M. and six o'clock P.M.

Robert G. Shelton of North Chelmsford located on Main St. and consists of farm owned by James F Shelton on north easterly side of said Main St. The business to be carried on and products to be sold or used for food are kinds of beef carcasses of veal also beef and veal cut and sold at my market in North Chelmsford. The estimated number of cattle to be slaughtered per week are four cows, and four calves. I intend to slaughter cattle at said establishment, on following named days and at the designated times of day in each week Tuesday and Friday between the hours of one o'clock and six o'clock P.M.

J A Varkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford Mass. April 13th 1895
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present.
License as Victualler was granted to J. N. Fuer at place called Falconlight Cafe. situated at Leach's Pond in North Chelmsford.

Voted to purchase one hundred to one hundred and fifty chairs at a cost not to exceed fifteen cents each

Voted that the Superintendent of streets be instructed to hand in to the Selectmen once a month. the amount of expenditure on streets during that month, in the five different sections of the town. each section to be reported seperately.

J A Varkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford Mass Apr 27th 1895
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day - full board present.
Voted - that the resignation of Geo. F Dyar as Constable be accepted
Voted - the resignation of Stewart Mackay as Registrar of Voters be accepted
Voted - that the Town Treas. be authorized to borrow for the town two thousand dollars ($2000) in anticipation of taxes.
Voted - that Arthur H. Sheldon be Guardian of Benj F Worden - a town pauper - if the Probate Court sanctions the appointment.
Voted - that the farm house at town farm be sold.
Voted - that the A. P. A's be allowed use of the Upper Hall at Centre, with use of one Chandelier from 8 to 10 P.M., using back entrance only, without heat, at two dollars pr evening
Voted - to grant an Innholders license to C. A. Piper at Adams House North Chelmsford also to G. H. Wilson at Central House Chelmsford Centre, and Timothy Adams at his house on Billerica St. Chelmsford Centre

Arthur H Sheldon Sec. pro tem

Chelmsford May 15th 1895
Meeting of the Selectmen this day - full board present except J. A. Parkhurst Sec. Arthur H. Sheldon chosen Secretary pro tem.
William H. Hall chosen Registrar of voters to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Stewart Mackay. Eben T. Adams chosen Registrar of voters to fill vacancy caused by decease of Lewis M. Dutton.
Voted - that the St. John's Parish be given the free use of the town hall at North Chelmsford for religious purposes on Sundays, until repairs are completed upon their church building
Voted that the Odd Fellows have the use of the upper hall until the 1st of Oct., at the same

price as now paid for Lower Hall.

Voted - that the order granting the right to the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway Co. to lay tracks from present terminus at North Chelmsford, to Tyngsborough line, be approved and adopted, and such order was signed by a majority of the board of Selectmen, a copy of said order being on file.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec. pro tem

Chelmsford Mass. May 17th 1895
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day John T. Howard, and A. W. Ober, were appointed Special police, without pay from the town
Arthur H. Sheldon Sec pro tem

Chelmsford Mass. May 25th 1895
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
Voted - to pay Mrs. Edwin E. Josselyn fifty dollars ($50-) for damage on account of change of grade in front of her premises.
Voted - that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow for use of town one thousand dollars ($1000-) in anticipation of taxes.
Voted - to grant the School Committee the use of the room formerly used for Library purposes - the board of Selectmen reserving room for Book Cases to store Public documents.

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec. pro tem

Chelmsford Mass. June 7th 1895
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day E. Lincoln Russell was appointed Constable to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Geo. F. Dyar

Arthur H. Sheldon Sec.
pro tem.

Chelmsford Mass June 29th 1895

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

Voted - that the petition of the Kickapoo Indian medicine Co. to sell their medicine and give their entertainments in the different public buildings of the town shall not be granted.

Voted. that the Town Treasurer Erwin W Swetser be authorized to borrow for use of town of Chelmsford in anticipation of taxes one thousand ($1000.)

After routine business adjourned

J A Parkhurst Secy.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Apr 13 1895

Voted that the Schedule of prices for use of Town Hall Chelmsford Center shall be as follows

	Local		Out of town parties
Lower Hall with	9-30 P.M.	1.50	2.75
Upper " "	"	3.00	5.00
Both " "	"	4.00	6.00
Upper " "	11	3.50	6.00
Lower " "	"	2.00	4.25
Both " "	"	5.00	8.00
" " "	1 A.M.	5.50	9.75
" " "	3	6.00	10.50

Days before lighting

Upper Hall	3.50
Lower "	2.50
Both "	5.00

if Kitchen is used .50¢ extra charged

J A Parkhurst Secy

Chelmsford July 27th 1895
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day
full board present except J E Warren Chairman
Arthur H Sheldon chosen Chairman pro tem

Voted that the Town Treas. Orvin W Swinton be authorized to borrow for the town one thousand dollars for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes

Voted that Arthur H Sheldon be granted an Auctioneers license for the term of one year from above date without bond or sureties

After routine business adjourned

J A Parkhurst Sect.

Chelmsford Aug 31st 1895
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
full board present,
Voted that George A Byam and James Collins request to be appointed Special Police, without pay from the town, be granted,

Voted that J A Parkhurst local member of the board at West-Chelmsford be authorized to contract with H E Fletcher & Co to widen the bridge & street as per plans & specifications for a sum not to exceed Seventeen hundred dollars, (1700.), said bridge being located near R R Station at West Village,
After routine business adjourned

J A Parkhurst Sect.

Chelmsford September 28th 1895

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. Full board present.

Voted that J A Parkhurst be authorized to increase the debt of publick well at West Village until a sufficient supply of water is obtained,

Voted that Arthur H Sheldon be authorized to settle with Elisha H Shaw for damages to his store in North Village by raising grade of street, either by accepting his proposition to settle in full for two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.) or securing contract price for raising his store and cellar wall thirteen to fifteen inches higher, which shall be satisfactory to the Selectmen of Chelmsford and also to Elisha H Shaw, said Shaw to give satisfactory papers releasing town from further liabilities on said claim,

Voted to revoke the appointment of Eben J Adams as special police

after routine business adjourned

J A Parkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford Oct 3rd 1895

A special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present

Voted that the resignation of Eben J Adams as weigher of hay be accepted.

Voted to appoint Eben J Adams as registrar of voters to fill vacancy caused by the death of Lewis M Dutton.

Precinct one

The following precinct officers were appointed
Walter Perham warden, John P Scobodo deptⁿ Warden
John H Redman Clerk, Howard S Adams deptⁿ Clerk
Arthur E Reed Inspector, Arthur M Warren Inspector
Daniel P. S Bryam deptⁿ Inspector, Robert S Ross deptⁿ Inspector

Precinct two

Charles H Dutton warden, William J Wrigley deptⁿ ~~Inspector~~ Warden
Fredrick K Ripley Clerk, Charles H Holt deptⁿ Clerk
George Hyde Inspector, Herbert Beane Inspector
John C Hobbs deptⁿ Inspector, James B McGrade deptⁿ Inspector

Precinct three

John J Gnessey Warden, Edwin J Coburn deptⁿ Warden
Marcus H Wentworth Clerk, Samuel Naylor deptⁿ Clerk
Alfred S Parkhurst Inspector, Joseph B Gnessey Inspector
Fred G Fletcher deptⁿ Inspector, John J Dunn deptⁿ Inspector

Joseph A Parkhurst Secⁿ

Chelmsford Oct 26th 1895

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present except Wm H Shedd
Routine business only

J A Parkhurst Secⁿ

Chelmsford Mass Oct 30th 1895

At a special session of the Selectmen held this day to appoint Tellers for the Precincts. The following appointments were made for Precinct One

John P. Seaboria, Howard S. Adams,
Daniel P. Byam, Arthur M. Warren,
Robert A Ross, Arthur E Reed,
John H Nichols,

Precinct Two

William J. Hagley, Charles H. Dutton,
Charles H. Holt, George Hyde,
James B. McGrade, Hubert Beaver,
John C. Hobbs, George H Ripley,

Precinct Three

Alfred E. Parkhurst, John J. Heasey,
Samuel Naylor, Edwin F. Coburn.

Joseph A Parkhurst Sect.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 30th 1895

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, Erwin W Sweetser, be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, ($1500,) in anticipation of taxes,

Voted to appoint William Lee, of Chelmsford Mass a Special Police Officer with all or any of the powers of a Constable, except the power of serving and executing civil process.

After routine business adjourned

Joseph A Parkhurst Sect

Chelmsford Mass Dec 28th 1895
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
full board present.
Voted that the Town Clerk be authorized to remove at his discression, public documents from Town Hall, Center Village, to new public library.

Voted that the Town Treasurer Erwin W Sweetser be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford, the sum of one thousand dollars, ($1000,) in anticipation of taxes, after voting buying Edgemere

Joseph A Parkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 25th 1896
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day.
full board present.
Voted that the Selectmen meet at No Chelmsford Feb 5th 1896 at 9 oc a m to act on petition presented to Selectmen by (Geo.) Sheldon and others, to lay out as a town way, in that part of Chelmsford known as North Chelmsford, a street beginning at the westerly end of street leading from turnpike near house of Wm L Draper to Canal Street, and leading in a northwesterly direction about ninety rods to the Groton road,
And also to act on petition to the Selectmen by Elisha H Shaw and others, to lay out as a town way in that part of Chelmsford known as North Chelmsford, a street beginning at the westerly side of the Groton Road, between the House of one Mr J S Whatton, and the House of one Mrs Howard, and leading in a Southwesterly direction, about twenty five rods, to a private way called Canal Street,
Voted that Arthur H Sheldon be authorized to give legal notice to owners of lands over which proposed streets of above petitioners desire above town ways to pass, a hearing to be given Feb 5th 96 at 9 oc a m.

Voted that the Selectmen meet at Chelmsford Centre, Feb 6th 1895. at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on petition to the Selectmen presented by Francis Day and others, to widen and straighten that part of Bridge street between Westford street and the land of Charles E. Parkhurst.

Voted that Joseph E Warren be authorized to give legal notice to owners of land on Bridge street over which said Bridge street is proposed to be widened and straightened, of meeting Feb 5th as above.

Voted that Joseph E Warren be authorized to act as a committee of one, to select land for proposed new school building at Golden Cove (so called), with price of land or lots or lot, number of children, size of building, number of rooms, and any information in relation thereto, and report at next regular meeting of Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen meet at Chelmsford Centre, Feb 6th 1895 at 9 o'clock A.M. to act on ~~petition~~ petition to the Selectmen presented by Henry A. Perham and others, to locate and determine bounds and widen road leading from house occupied by Nathaniel A Glidden to the County road leading from the center of the town to Lowell.

Voted that Joseph E Warren be authorized to give due legal notice to owners of land on road mentioned in above petition presented by Henry A. Perham and others, for meeting of Feb 6 1895 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Joseph A Parkhurst Sec

Chelmsford Feb 5 1895

At a meeting held this day, full board present, the Selectmen considered petition of G. T. Sheldon and others to lay out a town way as per petition, after viewing premises at North Village and hearing petitioners, definite action was postponed until Feb 12th.

Also considered petition of E H Shaw and others, viewed premises, heard petitioners, at North Village definite action was - over

postponed ~~action~~ until Feb 12th.

Also considered petition of Francis Day and others at Center Village, viewed premises, adjourned hearing to Feb 12th.

Joseph A Parkhurst Secy

Chelmsford Feb 6th 1895

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day to consider petition of Henry A Perham and others, to locate and determine bound and widen road leading from house occupied by H A Glidden to county road leading from Chelmsford Center to Lowell.
On account of severe storm hearing was adjourned to Feb 13th next.

Joseph A Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Feb 12th 1895

At an adjourned meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.
Voted that the town way as petitioned for by [Geo.] Sheldon and others, be ~~defined and~~ laid out ~~as~~ defined, and to be ~~reported~~ reported to the town for their action at the annual March meeting.

Also the petition presented by Elisha H Shaw and others to lay out a town way as defined by said petition, was again considered. It is thought advisable by the board to defer immediate action, and it was voted that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Also the petition presented by Francis Day and others to widen and straighten a part of Bridge St to land of Charles E Parkhurst, after hearing abutters and again viewing road was it was voted that petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A petition presented to the Selectmen by Royal T. Ripley and nine others respectfully petitioning the Board of Selectmen to lay out a town way in that part of Chelmsford called North Chelmsford beginning at the junction of Canal and Washington Street, and leading South West to what is known as Leaches Pond. The said road to be a continuation of Washington Street,

due legal notice was given to the abutters.

Feb 12th P.M. the Board of Selectmen viewed proposed road and met abutters, and it was

Voted that said road be laid out and bounds established as defined running South West two hundred ninety seven and 70 feet to stone bound. the same being a continuation of Washington Street to said stone bound as defined, and to be reported to the town for their action at the annual March Meeting.

Joseph A Parkhurst Sec.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 22d 1891

At a Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present,

Voted to reconsider the vote of Feb 12th last to grant petitioners leave to withdraw their petition to straighten and widen Bridge St. The petition was again considered, and Abutters heard, and it was Voted to widen and straighten that part of Bridge St commencing at Westford Street and running to land of Charles E Parkhurst, as defined, and to be reported to the town for their action at the annual March Meeting.

The petition of Henry A Perham and others to locate and determine and widen road leading from house occupied by N A Gliddon to the county road leading from Chelmsford Center to Lowell, after viewing above roadway and hearing abutters, it was Voted to widen straighten and establish bounds as defined, commencing at County road referred to above and running to Stearns Corner so called, and to be reported to the town for their action at the annual March Meeting

A petition was received from John J Shaw and Eight others representing that the bounds of the old road leading from the old Middlesex turnpike (No Chelmsford and Chelmsford center road) through the lands of the within named persons to the Westford road near the residence of Mr E Richardson, are not known.
Wherefore said petitioners pray that the Board of Selectmen will lay out and define the lines of of said road, preferably to a width of forty (40) feet
Voted to refer the above petition to the next Board of Selectmen

Joseph A Parkhurst Sec

Chelmsford Mass Feb 29th 1896
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present,
Voted that the Chelmsford Ketron association have free use of Town Hall (at Center) for all necessary meetings,

Voted that the Town Treasurer, Erwin W Sweetser be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford, the sum of One thousand dollars, ($1000,) in anticipation of taxes,
After routine business adjourned

Joseph A Parkhurst Sec.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the Municipal Year 1896

Chelmsford Mass March 16th 1896
The board of Selectmen consisting of William H. Shedd, Joseph A. Parkhurst, Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph E. Warren, and Newell E. Parker, having this day been duly elected, took the oath of office as required, and organized by choosing Joseph E. Warren, Chairman, and Joseph A. Parkhurst Secretary of the Board.

Joseph A Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 18th 1896.
At a meeting of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor held this day, further organized by the following appointments for the Municipal Year

Arthur H. Sheldon, Chosen Chairman of the Assessors,
Wm. H. Shedd, Chosen Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor,
Newell E. Parker, Chosen Chairman of the Board of Health,
Newell E. Parker, Chosen Correspondent in all State Aid Matters,

Voted that Daniel W. Gane, Highway Surveyor, be payed a Salary of $2.25 pr. day for himself and horse,

Superintendent of Burials
Arthur H. Sheldon,
A. G. Parkhurst,
L. K. Howard,
D. P. Byam,

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors,
L. K. Howard,

Weighers of Coal

S. W. Parkhurst. E. H. Shaw.
Paul Dutton. M. H. Winship.
D. W. Bickford. Myron Green.

Forest fire Wards.

Amos B. Adams. Wm H. Shedd.
Warren Berry. J. S. Walton.
Fred. L. Fletcher.
with pay at thirty cents (30) per hour while on duty,

Fire Wards.

D. P. Byam. M. H. Winship. (previous Engineer)
C. F. Scribner. F. C. Byam.
John O'Connor. Warren Berry.
Geo W. Chamberlain. Thomas Smith.
Geo G. Stetson. C. W. Hall.
with pay at thirty cents (30) per hour while on duty,

Special Police Officers.

Geo C. Moore. Thomas Brown.
John H. Nichols. James J. Hackett.
Charles Andrews.
without pay from the Town,

Fish Warden — Everett F. Small.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. Jesse Morton.

Voted that the Town Treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Shelburne Falls, the sum of two thousand ($2000.) dollars. (in three notes viz one of $1000. and two of $500. each) in anticipation of taxes,

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sec'y.

Chelmsford, Mass., March 28th 1896

Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted that John H. Neals be appointed janitor of Centre Town Hall for the year ending March 31st 1897. at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per year. He to do all the work belonging to a janitor of public buildings, including care and lighting of fires and lights; all cleaning the, Movery Chairs, Settees, and furniture of any sort whatsoever, without extra charges to the Town.

Voted that as Complaint having been made that J. W. Merrill place of business at Middlesex Village, having become a nuisance on account of the manner of his handling dead animals. the Board of Health therefore order that he immediately abate said nuisance.
He is also reminded that if he has changed his place of business that his licence is void. and that to continue keeping to slaughter, without a licence must cause prosecution and fines.

Voted that Wm. J. Bagley be appointed Janitor of North Village Town Hall for the year ending March 31st 1897 at same salary as the past year.

Voted that E. C. Perham be appointed agent for the Board of Health to act for the Board in all cases of Emergency, or when the Board cannot conveniently assemble. and he to have all the authority which the Board has, and must report his action within ten days to the Chairman of the Board.

Voted that the money appropriated by the Town for the purpose of lighting the different Villages be proportioned and expended by the Selectmen of the different Villages.

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proportioned as follows,	Centre Village	337.50
	North "	312.50
	West "	150.00
	South "	100.00
	East "	100.00

Voted to appoint Edwin C. Parham, inspector of animals and provisions, at an expense not to exceed five hundred ($500) dollars for the year ending April 30th 1897,

Voted to place insurance on public library building at Chelmsford Center and an insurance also on the books, furniture, and fixtures in said library. Amount on the building to be ten thousand dollars, amount on the fixtures, books, and furniture, five thousand dollars, two thirds of above amount of insurance to be placed in companies represented by A. M. Warren. One third of above amount of insurance to be placed in companies represented by E. H. Shaw.

Voted that the town treasurer Erwin W. Lovejoy be authorized to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand ($1000.) dollars, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to appoint A. C. Fabian, Superintendent of town farm at a salary of three hundred and fifty ($350.) dollars for the year ending April 1st 1897,

Voted that the Board of Selectmen enter protest against proposed extension of State Highway over Middlesex Main St from Princeton St Lowell to junction of Groton Dunstable and Tyngsboro roads, in North Chelmsford,

Voted to appoint Geo F. Snow forest fire ward

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass April 18th 1896
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to lay the matter of quarantine of Cattle on the table
After routine business adjourned,

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Secy

Chelmsford Mass April 25th 1896.
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full Board present.

Voted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co be permitted to place their poles and wires on the following Streets and highways in the Town of Chelmsford.
Old Middlesex Turnpike, Golden Cove Road, Lovers Lane, Dalton Road, North Chelmsford road from No Chelmsford to a point near Parkhurst's Greenhouses.

Voted to Appoint Geo. W. Chamberlain Special Police Officer without pay from the Town of Chelmsford,

Voted to grant Innholders License to Edward B. Towne at Adams House North Chelmsford, running to April 30th 1897

Voted that the Town Treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser, be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford, the sum of one thousand ($1000.) dollars, in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that the Town Treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser, ~~Town Treasurer~~ be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of twenty five hundred ($2500.) dollars, in anticipation of taxes.

The foregoing application for slaughter licenses has been received and granted upon payment of one dollar for each license, as per act, to wit:

John F. Perham on North Street Chelmsford Mass, and consists of slaughter house, barn & stable, the business to be carried on therein and products sold or used for food, are Beef at wholesale and Veal by the carcass. The estimate number of Cattle to be slaughtered per week are ten cattle and ten calves. I intend to slaughter cattle at said establishment on the following named days, and at the designated time of day in each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.

David C. Perham on Westford Street Chelmsford in Barn and Slaughter House attached to my dwelling house, the business to be carried on therein and products sold or used for food are Sides of beef and carcasses of Veal at wholesale. The estimate number of Cattle to be slaughtered per week are ten cattle and ten calves. I intend to slaughter said Animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M.

F. W. Merrill on Westford Street Chelmsford and consists of slaughter house and barn owned by Chas. E. Leavitt of Lowell Mass. The business to be carried on therein and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are Beef, Veal, and Swine at wholesale by carcass. The estimate number of animals to be slaughtered therein per week are ten cattle ten calves ten swine. I intend to slaughter said Animals at the said establishment

on the following named days and at the designated times of the day in each week.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between the hours of Seven o'clock A. M. and Six o'clock P. M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Sec'y.

Chelmsford [illegible] April 30 1910
At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made as:

Fire Wards

George W. Chamberlain. George E. Moore,
[illegible] [illegible]
Alvin W. Hall, Charles F. Scribner
[illegible] G. Nelson,

Warren Perry,
Daniel F. Byam, Marcus P. [illegible]
Frank E. Byam, Thomas Lunn,

Joseph A. Parkhurst,
[illegible]

Chelmsford [illegible]
At a Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full Board present.

Voted to reappoint L. P. Howard, Superintendent of Burials.
[illegible]
[illegible] Legislature of Massachusetts
[illegible] 271 Acts of 1910,

Voted that [illegible] be instructed to fence around detached building #7

Voted to grant J. L. Williams, the [illegible] license for the coming year for a [illegible] situated on land [illegible] Crystal [illegible] Road,

[illegible] Innholders & Victuallers
George H. Wilson [illegible] Certificate [illegible]
[illegible] town,

[illegible] to grant [illegible] licenses at C. E. Q. [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] for
[illegible] across [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] attending
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Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Continued from No. [illegible]
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present except Mr. H. Shedd,

Voted to appoint Charles W. Carter, fire ward, with pay at 50¢ per hour while on duty,

Voted to appoint James T. Emerson, fire and forest fire ward, with pay at 50¢ p. hour while on duty,

Voted to appoint Albert W. Obo, and Leslie Franklin, Special Police Officers, without pay from the town,

Voted to appoint Edwin C. Torham, police driver,

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer Erwin W. Hinckson, to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of [illegible] Thousand ($1000,) dollars in anticipation of taxes,

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 10th 1896
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to draw warrant for special town meeting to see if the town would add to school building at Center Village sufficient rooms to accomodate the pupils desiring to attend above school, give in ventilation & light, or build new school building, or act in relation thereto. The above warrant was drawn at request of the School Committee, full board present;

Joseph A Fletcher Secy

Chelmsford Mass June 27th 1896
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day; full board present.

Voted to appoint Wm. O. Fabin Special Police Officer without pay from the town of Chelmsford

Voted that the license as an Innholder granted to Edward B. Down on the twenty fifth day of April 1895 be and is hereby revoked.

Voted to authorize the town treasurer Erwin W. Snodgrass, to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford, the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars in anticipation of taxes,

Voted that Patrick McMahon be granted the right to lay a Railroad track across the turnpike at the crossing of the Stony Brook Railroad in North Chelmsford provided he

does not change the grade as it is at present and forever keeps it planked and safe for travel,

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass July 25th 1896
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present,

Voted that a committee of three be chosen from the board of Selectmen to take charge of painting the public buildings of the town of Chelmsford.
The following Committee was chosen.
Joseph E. Warren,
Arthur H. Sheldon,
Joseph A. Parkhurst,

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer Erwin W. Sweetser, to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of five hundred ($500.) dollars, in anticipation of taxes,

The following application for Slaughter House license was received and granted upon payment of One dollar ($1.00)

John Keats Warren Avenue Chelmsford
Slaughter house connected with barn belonging to Myself
The business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food viz. Beef, Veal and Swine at Wholesale
The estimate number of animals to be slaughtered there per week are two cattle four calves and fifteen swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said Establishment on the following named days, and at the designated time of day in each week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Forenoon

the hours of seven o'clock A.M. and seven o'clock P.M. above licensed to expire April 30th 1897.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy

Chelmsford July 30th 1896
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day to draw warrant for special town meeting to hear report of Committee appointed at special town meeting held June 23rd last to consider additional school accommodation at Center Village and to take action in relation thereto.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass August 27th 1896
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present except Mr Shedd.

Received resignation of Wm H. Hall as member of the board of Registrars on account of change in residence, resignation of Mr Hall was accepted.

Voted to appoint Reuben F. Piggott Registrar in place of Wm H Hall resigned.

Voted to appoint Charles Edwards as fire ward with pay at 30¢ per hour while on duty, fueled after returning business. adjourned

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 26th 1896
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present,

Voted to appoint Charles Edwards, jr. ward with pay at 30¢ pr hour while on duty.

Voted that Erwin A. Sweetser town treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for a time not exceeding six months for the purpose of building the addition to the school-house at the centre of the town, as voted at Special town meeting held Aug 8th 1896

A petition presented to the Selectmen by Alvah W. Bartle, and others to locate and establish bounds on twist road so called, located in northerly part of Chelmsford near Beaches pond was considered and premises visited, petitioners heard,
it was voted after due consideration that it was not advisable at present to grant petitioners request and they were permitted to withdraw petition.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy

Chelmsford Mass Oct 5th 1891

Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day to appoint Election Officers the following appointments were made.

Precinct One	Walter Perham.	Warden	John P. Saborin,	dep. Warden & Teller
	John H. Redman.	Clerk	Howard S. Adams	dep. Clerk & Teller
	Arthur E. Reed.	Inspector & Teller	Arthur M. Warren,	Inspector & Teller
	Daniel P. Bryant.	dep. Inspector & Teller	Robert S. Ross,	dep. Inspector & Teller
	John H. Nichols.	Teller		
Precinct Two	Charles H. Dutton	Warden & Teller	William J. Wright	dep. Warden & Teller
	Frederick K. Ripley.	Clerk	Charles H. Hall.	dep. Clerk & Teller
	George Hyde	Inspector & Teller	Herbert Beaver.	Inspector & Teller
	John C. Hobbs,	dep. Inspector & Teller	James B. McIntosh,	dep. Inspector & Teller
	George H. Ripley	Teller		
Precinct Three	John J. Hussey,	Warden & Teller	Edwin F. Coburn,	dep. Warden & Teller
	Marcus H. Winship	Clerk	Hannel Taylor	dep. Clerk & Teller
	Alfred S. Parkhurst	Inspector & Teller	John J. Dunn.	Inspector
	Charles Andrews	dep. Inspector	John Toye	dep. Inspector

Voted to instruct Wm H. Shedd, Chairman Overseers of the Poor provide suitable room at town farm confine insane inmates,

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Secy.

Chelmsford Mass October 31st 1896
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

Voted to appoint Herbert Beaver and Stewart Mackay of North Chelmsford Weighers of Coal and Surveyors of Lumber.

After routine business adjourned
Joseph A. Parkhurst. Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 11th 1896
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day for the purpose of examination of Billerica road its needs in way of repairing in bridge culverts and proposed straighting of highway.
Also examined proposed street on homestead.

Voted to appoint Leslie N. Bullock highway Surveyor with pay at two ($2.) dollars per day.

Joseph A. Parkhurst. Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Nov 28th 1896
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

Voted to appoint Charles Edwards as fire wardens, pay at 30¢ per hour while on duty.

Voted that the highway horse called Nate thereon be killed, and that highway horse called Maggy should be sold.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Duncalson, town Treasurer, to borrow a sum ~~a sum~~ of money not to exceed twelve thousand ($12000.) dollars with interest not to exceed 4 per cent per

annum. The money to be borrowed from Messrs E.H. Gay & Co Bankers Boston Mass. Said money to be paid in ten equal annual payments according to the Communication of Nov 21st 57. Said money to be applied in payment for additions to school building in Center Village.

Above order called illegal and void

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1857 carried forward to page 335

Record of the proceedings of the Chairman of Selectmen in relation of damage done to sheep by dogs in 1864.

Benj J. Spalding applies for damage done his flock of sheep on the 25th day of may 1864

George Spalding and Wm Reed were appointed appraisers and meet on the premises where the damage were done and appraised his damage as follows

Seven Sheep	$63.00
Seven Lambs	18.00
	81.00

Signed George Spalding
as William Reed
Appraisers Joseph Reed Chairman of Selectmen
July 9th 1864

Joel A. Bartlett applies for damage done his sheep on the 13th day of June 1864 as provided by the laws passed at the last session of Legislature - 1864 - Chapter 299.

John S. Shedd and E. H. Warren were appointed appraisers meet on the premises when the damage was done and appraised his damage as follows

one Cassett Sheep $10.00

Signed John S. Shedd
Edwin H. Warren Appraisers
Joseph Reed

Recorded by Joseph Reed Chairman of Selectmen

July 11th 1864

The above returns were made to the County commissioners August 2d 1864 agreeable to the law 1864 Chapter 299 Section 9

Joseph Reed Chairman

August 4th 1864 Ellwin L. Harris applies for damage done a calf of his this day
Asa Preston and Levin H. Reed were appointed appraisers and met on the premises where the damage was done and appraised his damage as follows
one calf four months old
fifteen dollars $15.00
Signed Asa Preston
Levin H. Reed } Appraisers
Joseph Reed

August 5th 1864

The above proceedings were returned to the County Commissioners the 15th day of August 1864 Recorded by Joseph Reed Clerk.

Nov 1st 1865 Samuel E. Hunt applies for damages done his flock of Turkeys and
Solomon E. Bryan & Levi Sampson were appointed appraisers and met on the premises where the damage was done and appraised his damage as follows on his flock of Turkeys and Fowls $16.00
Joseph Reed
Sol. E. Bryan } Appraisers
Levi Sampson
The above proceedings were returned to the County Commissioners the 28th day of Nov 1865

Nov. 1865 George Spalding applies for damages done his Turkeys in 1864 and
were appointed appraisers and met on the premises when the damage was done and appraised his damage as follows his flock of Turkeys
twelve dollars $12.00
} Appraisers
The above proceedings were returned to the County Commissioners the 5th day of Nov 1865

Nov 1865 D. A. Preston applied for damage done his flock of Turkeys in 1864 and Wm. S. Preston & Lewis H. Reed were appointed appraisers and met on the premises where the damage was done and appraised his damage as follows on his flock of Turkeys Seven dollars 50/100 $7.50

Wm. S. Preston
L. H. Reed } Appraisers
Joseph Reed

The above proceeding were returned to the County Commissioners
This 5th day of [illegible] 1865

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May 3rd 1861 Charles H. Hussey (Superintendent in carrying on Dr. C. Ayers farm) applied for damage done his flock of Peacocks M. D. Smith and Lewis H. Reed were appointed appraisers and met on the premises where the damage was done and appraised his damage as follows To his Peacocks ~~twenty five~~ dollars $25.00

M. D. Smith
L. H. Reed } Appraisers
Joseph Reed

The above proceedings were returned to the County Commissioners Dec 25th 1866
Recorded by
Joseph Reed Chairman of sch Dt

June 21st 1867

John H. Clark applied for damage done his flock of fowls by dogs, I proceeded to the premises where the damage was done, and appraised the damage of fourteen fowls five dollars to his flock of fowls, and was satisfied that said damage was done by dogs

Joseph Reed Chairman
Selectmen

The above proceedings were returned to the County Commissioners the 27th day of December 1867

Joseph Reed

for previous records of Selectmen for 1896 refer to page 322

Chelmsford Mass December 26th 1896
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present except Joseph E. Warren, Chairman.

Voted to appoint Arthur H. Sheldon, Chairman pro tem.

A petition was received signed by Erwin W. Sweetser and nine others, the same being legal voters of the town of Chelmsford Mass, desiring that a special town meeting should be called to hear ~~reports~~ reports of a special committee chosen at special town meeting held June 27th last, to consider needs of additional room at Center Village public School, also to raise money for proposed additions choose building committee to expend said money, or act in relation thereto. Warrants were made out for special town meeting as petitioned for and posted more than ten days previous to said special town meeting which was called for January 9th 1897 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 9th 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present except Wm. H. Shedd.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Sweetser, town treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed twelve thousand ($12000) dollars, with interest not to exceed 4 per cent per annum. Said money to be borrowed from Messrs E.H. Gay & G. Bunker Boston Mass. Said money to be paid in ten equal annual payments according to Mess. E.H. Gay & Co. communication of Nov 21st 1896 Said money to be applied in payment for additions to School building in Chelmsford Center.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 14th 1897
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present except Wm H. Sheldon

Voted to accept resignation of Leslie A. Bullock as highway Surveyor, to take effect Feb 1st 1897.

Voted to grant permission to the Lowell Ice Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, to build an ordinary and usual Railway track for its private use under Sec 123 124 Ch 112 R.S. across and over the "Pond Road" so-called, near the Village of South Chelmsford and to use Steam power thereon in moving material, Lumber and Ice thereon, at a rate of Speed not exceeding six miles per hour,

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. Town of Chelmsford, January 13, 1897

Permission is hereby given by the undersigned, Selectmen of the said Town of Chelmsford (or a majority thereof) being duly authorized thereto as follows, to wit: to the Lowell Ice Company, a corporation duly established under the Laws of said Commonwealth, to itself construct (or cause to be constructed) by its servants & agents, a Railroad Track of the usual width, across what is known as the "PondeRoad", near the village of South Chelmsford and leading from the Acton road to the Littleton road; & if necessary & convenient for said Company, to raise the grade of said Road above its present grade, where said Track crosses said Road to a highth not exceeding eighteen inches above its present level, with slopes on said road on both sides of said Track, when laid, so as to be safe & convenient for public travel

Signed,

Joseph E. Warren,
Newell E. Parker,
Arthur H. Sheldon,
Joseph A. Parkhurst,

Selectmen, or a majority thereof, as aforesaid.

Chelmsford Mass Jan 30th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

The following application for slaughter, &c. license was received and granted upon payment of one dollar ($1.00)

Chelmsford Mass Jan 30 1897
Leslie H. Franklin, of South St Chelmsford
Slaughter House consists of a Barn on George Cabrera farm, the business to be carried on therein and products thereof to be sold or used for food. beef at wholesale and retail, Calves by the carcass Swine by wholesale and retail,
The estimated number of cattle to be slaughtered thereat per week are twenty cattle, twenty calves.
I intend to slaughter cattle at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of each day in each week. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 P. M.
After routine business adjourned
Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 27th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

Routine business only adjourned
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 1st 1897
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.
Voted that the Town Treasurer Erwin W. Fletcher be authorized to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars in anticipation of taxes.
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 2d 1897

A meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to authorize town treasurer Erwin G. Parker, to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of One hundred and twenty five ($125.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Joseph C. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 9th 1897

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present, the following Jurors were appointed for the ensuing March meeting

Arthur E. Reed. Geo H. Hall,
Wm J. Quigley. Samuel Taylor.

Joseph C. Parkhurst, Secy.

Record of the proceedings of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1897.

Chelmsford Mass March 15th 1897
The following Town Officers were elected this day as Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor
Arthur H. Sheldon, Joseph E. Warren, William H. Shedd
Joseph A. Parkhurst, and Walter R. Winning,
after taking the oath required, proceeded to organize.
Joseph E. Warren, was chosen Chairman of Selectmen and Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Arthur H. Sheldon, was chosen Chairman of the Assessors.
William H. Shedd, was chosen Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor.
Walter R. Winning was chosen Chairman of the Board of Health.
Walter R. Winning was chosen Correspondent in all Military and State Aid Matters.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Mar 27th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted that David Higgins Highway Surveyor be payed a Salary of two and $\frac{25}{100}$ ($2.25) dollars per day for himself and horse.

Voted that Wm H Shedd and Walter R. Winning be instructed to assist Mr Higgins in selecting a pair of Horses for Highway.

Voted that Joseph A. Parkhurst be instructed to finish retaining wall at near Depot West Village.
The following Appointments were made
Superintendent of Burials
Arthur H. Sheldon, Alfred G. Parkhurst,
L. K. Howard, Daniel P. Byam.

Superintendent of Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors.
L. K. Howard.

Weighers of Coal
J. Waldo Parkhurst, Elisha H. Shaw.
Paul Dillon, M. H. Winship,
D. W. Bickford, Miron G. Green,
~~Herbert Bearce~~, Howard Hawking.

Inspector of Animals and provisions and Agent of the board of Health Edwin C. Perham.
(Salary of Inspection not to exceed $425 per year.)

Fire Wards
Daniel P. Byam. Charles F. Scribner.
George S. Hetson, John O'Connor.
George W. Chamberlain, Franklin Grizzle.
Frank C. Byam. A. W. Holt.
Amos B. Adams, Thomas Smith,
George C. Moore, (With pay at 30¢ per hour)

Forest Fire Wards
Wm H. Shedd, George W. Chamberlain.
Amos B. Adams. J. S. Motton,
Warren Berry Geo. F. Snow,
Fred L. Fletcher, (With pay at 30¢ per hour)

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fred Morton.
Fish Warden Everett F. Small.
Superintendent of Town Farm, Scott O. Sabine.
(Salary for Mr Sabine, wife $350 per year.)

Special Police Officers (without pay from the Town)
George C. Moore, John H. Nichols,
Thomas Brown. James J. Hackett,
Albert W. Olver. Scott O Sabine.

Janitors of Public Buildings.
John H. Nichols, at Center Town Hall
William J. Wrigley North Village Town Hall,
terms same as last year in both appointments.

Registrar of Voters Eben F. Adams.
for three years from May 1st 1897

Voted to apportion Street Lighting Appropriation as follows for Center Village 337,50
" North " 312,50
" West " 150,00
" South " 100,00
" East " 100,00

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Apr 24th 1897
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present

Voted to appoint George W. Chamberlain a special Police Officer, without pay from the town.

Voted to appoint Thomas C. Mooney, a special Police Officer with all or any of the powers of constables except the power of serving and executing civil process.

The following applications for Slaughter House licenses were received and granted upon payment of one dollar ($1.00) each, said licenses to expire April 30th 1898,
John W. Perham on North St. Chelmsford Mass and consists of Slaughter House and Stable.
The business to be carried on thereat and products thereof sold or used for food are sides of beef at wholesale, Veal by the carcass, also Swine, the estimated number of cattle to be slaughtered per week are ten cattle, ten Calves and ten Swine, I intend to slaughter cattle at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M.

David C. Perham, Westford St. Chelmsford Mass and consists of Barn and Slaughter House all attached to my dwelling House, the business to be carried on thereat and products sold or used for food are sides of beef at wholesale and Calves by the carcass. The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are ten cattle and ten Calves.

Intend to slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times in each day and week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~~and~~ Friday and Saturday between the hours of 6 A.M. and ~~at~~ 6 P.M.

G. H. Dugham & David Dugham, Lowell St. Chelmsford Mass. and consists of a building seperate from any other building adjacent to Lowell St, the business to be carried on therein and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are Beef at wholesale, Calves by the carcass and swine, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered therein ~~and~~ per week, five Cattle and ten calves.
We intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and the designated times of day in each week, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of six A.M. and five P.M.

John Keats, Warren Ave, Chelmsford Mass. and consists of slaughter house connected with my barn. The business to be carried on therein and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are Cattle, Calves & swine the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered therein per week are two neat Cattle four calves and fifteen swine. I intend to slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week, every day in each week except Sunday, between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Fuller, Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of fifteen (@1500.) dollars in anticipation of taxes. in two notes, one of five hundred and one for thousand dollars.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass May 19 1897
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present,—

Voted to grant Innholders and Victuallers Licenses as follows.
Innholders License granted to Edward B. Towne. at Adams House at North Billerica for the year ending April thirtieth 1898.

Victuallers Licens granted to William Clinton. at Booth on South St near residence of Joseph E. Warner for the year thirtieth day of April 1898
Victuallers License granted to Walter S. Stevens. at Summit House for the year ending thirtieth day of April 1897.

The following applications for Slaughter House licenses were received and granted upon payment of one (10) dollars each, said licenses to expire the thirtieth day of April 1898,
Robert E. Walton. Main St North Chelmsford Mass.
and consists Barn and Slaughter House, the business to be carried on therein and the products thereof to be sold or used for food on Cattle and Calves for wholesale trade and also to be cut for retail trade in my market. The estimate number of animals to be slaughtered therein per week, are four Cattle and four Calves.
I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of each day in each week. Tuesday and Fridays between the hours one and six o'clock, P.M.
Leonard J. Mansfield for located on street leading from House of E J Draper to House of C W Byam in South Chelmsford Mass and consists of Slaughter House connected with barn of L J Mansfield & and also in Slaughter House connected with my barn. The business to be carried on therein and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are carcasses of beef and veal at wholesale, the estimate number of animals to be slaughtered therein per week are fifteen neat cattle and fifteen calves. I intend to slaughter said animals at the said

establishment on the following named day and at the designated times of day in each week. every day in the week except Friday and Sunday between the hours of one o'clock and eight o'clock, P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass, May 21st 1897
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present,

Voted to grant the following Licenses,
Innholders License to George H. Wilson, at Central House Chelmsford Center, for the year ending thirtieth day of April 1898,
Victuallers License to Fred R. Williams at Cape at Crystal Lake Grove on highway leading from Nutt to West Billerica in Chelmsford, for the year ending thirtieth day of April 1898,

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass, May 25th 1897
Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present,

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Sweetser, Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford Mass, the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars in anticipation of taxes, (in two notes one of five hundred and one of one thousand dollars)

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. May 27th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present

Voted that Joseph A Parkhurst be authorized hot water from laid in lower School room at public School building at West Chelmsford.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 2nd 1897
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present.

Voted to Order J. R. Kirk Chelmsford Mass to restrain his dog from running at large as per Chap 102 Sec. 103 Pub Statutes of the Comm. of Mass.

Voted to authorize Town Treas Erwin W. Fowler to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of One thousand ($1000.) dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Auctioneers License is hereby granted to James P. Emerson, for the year ending April 30 1898

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 17 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day present Joseph C. Warren Wm H. Shedd and Joseph A. Parkhurst.

Voted to appoint as Special Police Officers without pay from the Town of Chelmsford as follows
David Fortune, Broadway Saw Mill, North Village
Warren Berry for " " " "
Lewis P. Byam " " " "
John Nichols " " " "

Contractors bids were opened for building State highway at North Chelmsford (the same being extension of Princeton Street from Lowell) E H Reyes of North Chelmsford being lowest bidder he was awarded the Contract. for particulars see Contract.

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass June 26 1897
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this full board present except Wm H. Shedd.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Silvester, Town treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.) dollars in anticipation of taxes, (in two notes one of $1000. & one $500.)

Voted to grant license to sell fireworks to William H. Hill, (Center Village)

Voted to appoint Frank C. Byam Special Police Officer for North Village without pay from the Town of Chelmsford.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass July 24th 1897
Special Meeting of Selectmen held at Town Hall. Hon. Thos. Wright appeared in behalf of petitioners to discontinue the road leading from North Chelmsford to Graniteville, adjourned to 26th at this time viewed said road and established new bounds. Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass July 31st 1897
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

Voted to appoint Patrick J McMahon weigher of Coal.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Sweetser, Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford, the sum of five hundred ($500,) dollars in anticipation of taxes.

After routine business adjourned

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Aug 13th 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present except Walter R Wimmin,
Made out Warrants for Special town meeting to see if the town will vote to accept the widening and straightening of the town way known as the River road at North Chelmsford as per plan submitted by Selectmen. or act in relation thereto?

Joseph A. Parkhurst Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Aug 28th 1897
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day full board present except Joseph E Warren, and Wm H Sheed.

Voted to instruct Wm H. Sheed to have school building #6 reshingled and put in suitable repairs for school on or before Sept 6th next.

Voted to grant free use of town hall to Co K 6th Reg Mass Jr. for their reunion the 7th day of Sept next.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 9th 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, to view Alts at the Westlands so called, and locate bounds &c.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford to pay land damage on turnpike road so called, at North Chelmsford the sum of five hundred thirty seven and 50/100 ($537.50) dollars for a time not exceeding seven months.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Sept 25th 1897
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

Voted to appoint Wm. J. Randall Sealer of Weights and Measures

After routine business adjourned

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Aug 14th 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day to award land damages to abutters on the road leading from North Chelmsford to Lingsborough, awarded as follows,

James H. Walton	4,500. 4 rd	100,00
Mrs L. H. B. Wilkofield	5,575	70,00
Thomas Gray	1813	40,00
Miss Abby J. Sleeper	347	5,00
Miss Elizabeth H. Davis	572	5,00
Harry K. Warley	248	2,50
J. H. Stedgit	160	0,00
Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson	110	000
Solomon Spaulding	1040	000
Mrs Annie K. Wood	1734	17,00
B. J. Walton	300	3,00
Charles McConnell	1370	15,00
Joshua J. Davis	6557	60,00
Albert H. Spaulding	5185 4 ft.	175,00
Mrs Albert H. Spaulding		
Frank A. Mallory	2875	18,00
Nashua and Lowell R.R. Co	2570	25,00

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass. Oct 4th 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this to appoint Election Officers. full board present.
The following appointments were made

Precinct One
Walter Perham, Warden and Teller, John P. Scobonia, dept. Warden and Teller
John H. Redman, Clerk, Howard S. Adams, dept. Clerk and Teller
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector and Teller, Arthur M. Warren, Inspector and Teller
Daniel P. Byam, dept. Inspector and Teller, Robert S. Ross, dept. Inspector and Teller
John H. Nichols, Teller.

Precinct Two
Charles H. Dutton, Warden and Teller, William J. Ingraham, dept. Warden and Teller
Frederick K. Ripley, Clerk, Charles H. Holt, dept. Clerk and Teller
George Hyde, Inspector and Teller, Herbert Bearce, Inspector and Teller
John C Hobbs, dept. Inspector and Teller, James B. McIntrade, dept. Inspector and Teller
George H. Ripley, Teller.

Precinct Three
John J. Ingressey, Warden and Teller, Edwin J. Coburn, dept. Warden and Teller
Samuel Nazer, Clerk, Josiah E. Marshall, dept. Clerk.
Alfred G. Parkhurst, Inspector and Teller, John J. Dunn, Inspector and Teller
Charles Edwards, dept. Inspector, John A. Joyce, dept. Inspector.

Voted that William H. Shedd be authorized to aid School Committee in securing heat and ventilation in public school building at East Chelmsford as required by State board of Education.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Oct 21st 1897
Special Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, present Joseph E. Warren, Arthur H. Sheldon, and Joseph A. Parkhurst. drew Warrants for State Election as law requires.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Oct 30th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present

Routine business only.

Joseph A. Fairbanks, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass, Nov 17th 1897
Special meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

The Board of Trustees of Adams Library met with the Selectmen to fill vacancy in said board of trustees caused by the death of Orrin S Bitchelder, Henry T. Perham received a majority of the votes cast and was elected to fill said vacancy until Annual March Meeting in 1898.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Sweetser Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the town of Chelmsford the sum of one thousand (1000.$) in anticipation of taxes, (in two notes of five hundred (500.$) dollars each)

The following applications for Slaughter house licences was received and granted upon payment of one dollar (1.$) each. Said licences to expire April 30th 1898

J. W. Merrill on Westford St Chelmsford Mass and consists of Slaughter house independent of any other building, owned by Charles E. Leavitt Lowell Mass. the business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are beef, veal. Swine at wholesale by carcass, the estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereat per week are ten Cattle, ten Calves, and ten Swine, I intend to slaughter said animals at the said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week, every day in the week, except Sunday between the hours of 7 O. clock A. M. and 6 O. clock P. M.

Edward C. Wright, on Acton St Chelmsford and consists of Slaughter house in part of barn

the business to be carried on thereat and the products thereof to be sold or used for food are Cattle Calves and Swine.
The estimated number of animals to be slaughtered thereon per week are Sixty Cattle, fifteen Calves, and fifteen Swine.
I intend to slaughter said animals at said establishment on the following named days and at the designated times of day in each week, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, between the hours of 6 o'clock A.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Selectmen.

Chelmsford Mass Nov 27th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present except Wm H Shedd.

Voted to authorize Erwin W. Sweetser, Town Treasurer to borrow for the use of the Town of Chelmsford the sum of One thousand (1000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes, (in two notes of five hundred (500.00) ~~dollars~~ each)

Voted to appoint Clarence H Sprague, field driver

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Selectmen.

Chelmsford Mass. Dec 24th 1897
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day. full board present.

The Board of Trustees of Adams Library again met with the Selectmen to consider advisability of choosing a Trustee for said Library as Mr Henry I. Perham declined to serve as Trustee, after duly considering the matter it was voted to take no further action until ~~annual~~ March meeting.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Selectmen.

Chelmsford, Mass Jan 29th 1898
Regular Meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.

A petition presented to the Board of Selectmen by P. J. McMahon and J. B. McGrath petitioning the Selectmen to except and lay out as a town way and put in proper condition for travel a certain road in said Chelmsford leading from Turnpike in North Chelmsford to the Boston and Maine Rail Road station, after considering above petition it was voted that the Selectmen meet at North Chelmsford Feb 9 to view said road, hear abutters and take such action as may then seem advisable.
After routine business adjourned.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass Feb 26th 1898
Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.
On Feb 9 a majority of the Selectmen met as voted at meeting held Jan 26th last and voted to lay out town way as petitioned for as above stated, beginning at turnpike near the house of Henry Shiner and leading to and intersecting with a street leading from said turnpike to the passenger station in North Chelmsford.
Said town way to be forty five feet in width, routine business and
Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 1st 1898
At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, full board present.
The following listers were appointed for the annual March meeting.
Arthur C. Reed, Wm H. Hall,
Wm F. Hagley, Samuel Taylor.

Joseph A. Parkhurst, Secy.

Chelmsford Mass March 26th 1898

Regular meeting of the Selectmen held this day
full board present.

Erwin H. Snoddy, Town Treasurer returned
to the board of Selectmen this day order authorizing
him to borrow five hundred ($500.) dollars for
the use of the town of Chelmsford, given Nov. 27 1897.
as not used,
after writing business adjourned.

Joseph C. Fletcher, Clerk.

License is hereby granted to ~~mm~~ at
~~mm~~ Home ~~mm~~ Chelmsford
for the year ending the thirtieth day of April
~~mm~~ with all the rights ~~m~~ privileges ~~m~~
subject to all the requirements ~~m~~ liabilities
of an Innholder enumerated in Chap. 102 ~~Pub~~
Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
concerning Innholders ~~m~~ common victuallers
~~m~~ any act in addition to or in amendment
thereof.